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The Morning's News in The Times
IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14.
Receptions to the postal clerks... Kid Thompson discusses his case... Board of Education meeting... Robert Stokely missing... Body found in the park identified... Three water suits decided... Dan Stuart talks of the fight. Alleged horse-thief arrested... Mrs. Livingston released... Chemist Price analyzes Main-street asphalt.
Southern California—Page 13.
Mrs. Peycock of Riverside made a mistake... Santa Barbara gets a good flow of water... Murder trial in San Diego. Pasadena entertains postal clerks... Ontario growing too big for her boundaries... San Bernardino politics.
Pacific Coast—Page 2.
Two women walking from Oakland to Los Angeles... Durrant still fighting for his life... Insurance Commissioner Higgins resigns... Sixty Chinese girls to be deported... A new lumber trust forming at San Francisco... An Oakland mother crazed with anxiety while nursing her sick son... Another fictitious carnival to be held at Carson in the autumn... Fitzsimmons refuses to see Corbett... Mysterious Billy Smith and Young Mitchell have a bloody set-to... A fresh Englishman withstands the Fitzsimmons blow... Jim Fell wants to fight Corbett or Sharkey... Sports in a railroad wreck... Melchior Marti's fight contested... Bridge-builders meet with disaster at Spokane... Indoor bicycle races... Oakland election contest... Two suicides in Fresno county.
Financial and Commercial—Page 12.
Wheat remains dull and heavy in spite of bullish conditions... Sharp rise in silver in London... A tendency toward higher prices on the New York stock market... Market quotations... General business topics.

BRYAN MAKES A DIVVY.
Gives Half of His Book Royalties to a Free-Silver Fund.
"LINCOLN (Neb.) March 22.—Hon. W. J. Bryan will give one-half the royalties received from his book, "The First Battle," to the cause of bimetalism and has appointed a committee whose duty it will be to properly expend the funds reserved for that purpose. The committee is composed of the following persons: Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, Senator Teller of Colorado, Senator Allen of Nebraska and Hon. A. J. Warner, president of the National Bimetallic Union.
In answer to a communication from the publishers, Messrs. W. B. Conkey & Co. of Chicago, stating that \$10,000 was due him as a royalty on the first month's sales, Mr. Bryan at once instructed them to forward \$4500 to Mr. Jones, \$1500 to Mr. Teller, and \$4000 to Mr. Allen, and certified checks for these amounts were sent today.
Mr. Bryan based his division on the fact he received from the four parties represented by the gentlemen named.

SWEPT CLEAN.

Cyclone's Awful Havoc in the South.
Parts of Alabama and Georgia Laid Waste.
Chattahoochee Valley the Scene of Destruction.
MANY HOUSES BLOWN DOWN.
A Schoolhouse Razed by the Fearful Storm.
Teachers and Pupils Crushed by the Falling Walls.
Many Dead and Injured Taken Out of the Ruins.

most pitiful. The rain began to pour in torrents as soon as the wind passed off, and hundreds of people were drenched to the skin while clearing away the wreckage.
Some remarkable escapes were related. One little girl almost suffocated, was lying under three of her companions, whose bodies had formed a buffer which saved the severity of the blows of the falling debris.
Along the banks of the river up from Apalachicola there is but one story of death and destruction. The storm came from the Gulf of Mexico and, entering the Apalachicola Valley, traversed its confluent streams to their sources. The Apalachicola is formed by the conjunction of the Chattahoochee and the Flint, the first of which up to West Point forms the State boundary line between Georgia and Alabama, and the second diverges northeasterly into the heart of Georgia. It was in the tongue of territory within their confluence that the strength of the storm was spent and most of it is not accessible to telegraphic communication and details are hard to obtain.
From Henry county, Alabama, all around Abbeville, there come stories of death and wreck, but no names have been received.
A family of five were reported killed near Geneva.
A second disaster, that of floods, is now upon the country. The rivers and creeks are swollen and both sides of the Chattahoochee south of this place, the fields are overtopped, destroying all the winter's work, carrying away outhouses and cabins and floating off stock.
Late tonight news comes in of the drowning of a family of eight persons on the Chattahoochee river in Henry county. Richard Hanson, with his wife and six children, lived in a cabin on the river bank at the crossing of the Central Railroad from Columbia. The water rushed in, surrounding the cabin, and all were lost.

THE ARLINGTON HORROR.
ARLINGTON (Ga.) March 22.—An awful cyclone swept down upon this little place today and accomplished the work, the horror of which is only paralleled in the famous Johnstown disaster. The bodies of eight children have been taken from the ruins of Arlington Academy, and a dozen others will die. The teachers and a number of the children were buried in the wreck of the building, and the work of removing the dead and injured is not yet completed.
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THE FLOOD SITUATION.
Waters Receding in the Missouri and Upper Mississippi.
MEMPHIS (Tenn.) March 22.—The river continues to fall slowly at Memphis, the gauge tonight registering a fraction under 37 feet, a fall of about an inch in forty-eight hours, but the danger of the great part of the river at this point is due to the breaks in the levee at Caruthersville, Mo., and Sans Souci, Ark.
The railroad situation tonight shows a decided improvement. Officials of the Illinois Central Railroad announce that all trains on that road are again running on time. The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road has also been reopened. The Iron Mountain remains above-water on the west side of the river.
Two negroes are reported to have been drowned today at Horn Lake, a few miles south of this city.
The fact that the rise continues at Cairo and other points not affected by the current of the local river, is not indicative that the beginning of the end of the flood is at hand.
At Cairo, Ark., the Arkansas river, which has been a steady rise since Saturday morning and at all these points the river is far above the danger level.

OLIVE PARAMOORE, CLAUDE PUTNAM, ALBERT BUTLER, WILLIE MURRAY, KENNETH BOYNTON, MAUDE JOHNSON, MARY WELLS.
The wounded are: ERNEST WELLS, leg broken; DUDLEY KILBREW, both legs broken.
PROF. COVINGTON, internal injuries; will die.
ALLEN CARTER, leg broken; ESTHER CARTER, internal injuries; will die.
BEN MURRAY, head crushed; will die.
BETTIE PARAMOORE, arm broken; broken internally.
ROBERT CHILDERS, shoulder dislocated.
SIMON SANDERS, hurt internally; will die.
GEORGE RILEY, arm broken; hurt internally.
CLARA THIGHEN, arm broken; hurt internally; will die.
The scenes around the building were

RATHER TAME.

First Day's Debate on the Dingley Bill.
Formal Reading of the Measure Tired the Audience.
Mr. Dingley Started the Flood of Oratory.

Gen. Wheeler Fired the First Broadside of the Opposition—Mr. Bell Spoke for the Populists—The Minority Report Presented.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, March 22.—The first day of the tariff debate in the House was rather tame, from both a spectacular and an oratorical standpoint. The galleries were well filled all day, and the members on the floor listened conscientiously, but there was absence both of that sharp cross firing which keeps the nerves on edge, and the brilliant eloquence which inspires and holds the imagination.
The opening of the debate was delayed over two hours by the full reading of the bill of 162 pages, and this, to begin with, had a somewhat depressing influence. The Republican leaders insisted on this to avoid the possible reappearance in the future, should consideration of the bill not be completed under the five-minute rule, of a claim that the bill had not been read in full in the House, a thing which happened in the cases of both the McKinley and Wilson bills.
Only four speeches were made at the day session. Mr. Dingley, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, opened in an hour's speech for the majority, and Mr. Wheeler of Alabama fired the broadside for the opposition.
The day session of the House was carried, Mr. Bailey, leader of the opposition, had declined to close the debate, and Mr. McMillin of Tennessee had been selected to reply to Mr. Dingley, but at the last moment it was learned that Mr. McMillin had been unable to prepare himself, owing to the illness of his wife. The task, therefore, devolved upon Mr. Wheeler. The latter was unprepared, but nevertheless took the floor for an hour.
Mr. Bell of Colorado was the path for the Populists. The only other speaker at the day session was Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, who was asked to reply to Mr. Dingley. He was unprepared, but nevertheless took the floor for an hour.

Mr. Wheeler spoke over an hour. He was followed by Mr. Bell of Illinois (Rep.), who announced that the mission of the Republican party, again placed in power, was to restore the tariff bill prepared for that purpose, he said, would meet all the wants of the government and the people. He said that until he had listened to Mr. Wheeler's remarks, he did not believe any Democrat still clung to the old, dried and repudiated doctrine of free trade.
But he was now convinced that a genuine Bourbon Democrat seldom forgoes any error he had learned and never learns anything new. He paralleled the Republican position under the McKinley law with the Wilson law. He said that the McKinley law had been a failure, and that the Wilson law was a success. He said that the McKinley law had been a failure, and that the Wilson law was a success. He said that the McKinley law had been a failure, and that the Wilson law was a success.

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Mr. Dingley gave some statistics relative to the importation of and tariff on woolens, and said that by placing wool on the free list the treasury lost \$2,000,000 revenue, and the farmers \$30,000,000 per year, and that this country had not been able to increase its exports of manufactured wool. It had been claimed, he went on, that the price of clothing had been reduced, but this was only in appearance, because people had been deprived of work and wages, and found it harder to buy clothing than before. The new schedule would aid the wool-growers, increase the manufacture, and ultimately increase the revenue.
Speaking of the sugar schedule, Mr. Dingley said it would increase the revenue and encourage sugar production in this country.
Continuing, Mr. Dingley said that the 50-per-cent increase on hemp and flax was made both in the interest of revenue and because there was a great promise of home production.
As to other increases of duty in the bill, Mr. Dingley said: "For the most part otherwise the increase in the duties of the pending bill over the McKinley Bill has been in the schedules of paragraphs covering the luxury goods and cotton."
"In all other schedules," continued Mr. Dingley, "the rates proposed in the pending bill are between the rates of the McKinley and the Wilson bills." Speaking of the average rate of the proposed tariff, he said: "Deduct sugar and the average duty would be 44 per cent; deduct sugar, tobacco and spirits,

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FIGHT FILMS.

Women Opposed to Their Development.
A Strong Protest by the Officers of the W.C.T.U.
An Effort to Stop the Kinetoscope Business.

Conflicting Stories About the Ownership of the Pictures of the Carson Fight—Gossip About the Big Pagitts—Sundry Scraps.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
CHICAGO, March 22.—The following appeal was forwarded today to His Excellency the President of the United States:
"Honored Ruler: As the official representatives of 300,000 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the United States, we earnestly entreat you to call upon Congress to prohibit in the District of Columbia and throughout the various territories, the reproduction, by means of the kinetoscope or kindred instruments, of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight or any like exhibition at any future time. We believe in making this request we are seeking the best welfare of the citizens, especially the youth of our land, who would be brutalized by such lifelike representations of those degrading spectacles. We learn that preparation upon the largest scale is being made for invading, not alone our great cities, but every village and hamlet with this spectacular performance. Bad as was the influence of the fight upon the comparative few who witnessed it in person, it would be infinitely worse because so much more readily reproduced. We are making a like request of the chief officials and legislatures of the various States, and have strong reasons to believe that them the necessary legislation may result. We are glad to feel assured at the outset that your personal sympathy will be with us, and that your official sanction will be given this request that so clearly interests morality. Sincerely and respectfully yours, FRANCES E. WILLARD, President, W.C.T.U. KATHERINE L. STEVENSON, Corresponding Secretary, W.C.T.U. TO THE GOVERNORS.
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Martin Julian says that each fighter secured rights for himself. Just how much and what they are, he would not divulge, claiming that it is a private matter and did not concern the public. He denies that the winner was to receive an extra stipend.

Fitzsimmons has nothing to say for himself, trusting in the unbounded wisdom of Julian.

Jim Corbett, who has followed the business details of the fight with a sharp eye, says that each fighter receives a percentage and the winner an extra \$10,000.

Wheelock promised another big meet inside of a year. If another match can be arranged between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, Stuart will make a big profit. For a second attraction he will try to arrange a fight between Sharkey and Maher. Wheelock is confident that within a few months half a dozen States will pass laws legalizing prize fights.

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"And you mean to say," he was asked, "that Stuart does not get as much as \$40,000 out of the privilege?"

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[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—[Special Dispatch.] Tomorrow Mrs. A. E. Morse and Mrs. M. L. Brown of Oakland will leave that city on a walk to Los Angeles in quest of work. One woman leaves behind her five small children, three of them in charitable institutions, and the other leaves a daughter still in her "teens" to face the world for herself.

Trouble has brought the women into close alliance, and this morning Mrs. Brown pledged her last article of value, a gold watch, in order that the pair might pay for a room which they occupy in a lodging-house. They turn their backs to the scene of their long-endured suffering but but \$5.50 in their possession. They will tramp to Los Angeles, buying just enough food for their needs, and sleeping, when night overtakes them, in haystacks or barns. In short, they are to become tramps, pure and simple, to continue their pilgrimage until they find work and see a chance to earn a living.

Both women have had hard luck. One has been deserted by her husband and the other is a widow. They declare they have tried every means of earning a living here without success, and they refuse to accept aid from charitable societies or to beg.

"We start at 9 o'clock tomorrow," said Mrs. Morse today, "to walk to Los Angeles. If we die on the way, it can be no worse than this. Little by little our condition has become worse and worse, and now we are driven to distraction. We do not eat every day, and cannot find even enough work to insure our getting an occasional meal. We will try in Los Angeles to get work, and if we fail we shall keep on walking. I don't know where."

GOING INTO BUSINESS.

M. R. Higgins Resigns the Insurance Commissioner's Office.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

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It was known that Mr. Budd had appointed Gesford for the unexpired term or not, but three weeks ago the Governor appointed A. J. Clunie to take the office on the expiration of the present term, and Clunie's nomination was confirmed by the Senate.

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SANTA ROSA, March 22.—A will contest has been commenced here in the estate of the late Melchor Marti, a winemaker who died in Sonoma, a short time ago. Shortly after Marti's death, his widow, Elizabeth Jenny Marti, petitioned for letters of administration under what purported to be his last will and testament. Today Anna Marti Anderson, who claims to be the widow, began a contest of the will in the Superior Court here, alleging that when Marti made this will he was of unsound mind and that the will was procured by the undue influence of Mrs. Elizabeth Jenny Marti and others who are benefited by it. The estate is valued at nearly \$100,000.

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OAKLAND, March 22.—Mrs. Mary Smith was dragged from the bedside of her dying son last night in a crazed condition. For the last week she has stood guard in a little cottage where her only boy, Harry, has been at death's door from pneumonia. The mother, worn out by much watching and suffering for want of food, has been gradually losing her reason.

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avowed purpose of protecting the manufacturers of the United States against foreign competition, and it is perfectly obvious that the bill accomplishes that purpose it must result in compelling the consumers of this country to pay more for their manufactured goods than they would otherwise pay. It should not be passed. We rest our opposition on the broad principle that Congress was invested with the power to tax for the purpose of raising revenue from each citizen his fair proportion toward the support of the government, and that it is a gross perversion of the sovereign power to employ it as a means of creating favored classes to levy unjust charges upon the great body of the people.

The report says the disapproval of the bounty system as applied to the sugar industry, has been so pronounced that the committee dared not insert the bill, yet in the opinion of the majority the payment of bounties is preferable to the tariff tax as being more direct and simple.

The report concludes: "We are unable to take any action upon the bill because we have not been allowed a reasonable time to prepare one. Congress convened in extraordinary session on Monday, March 15, and this bill was introduced the same day and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, which met the next day. On Thursday, March 18, the bill was reported to the House. The majority of the committee had spent the three months of the last session in the study of the bill, and the preparation of their bill, and yet they refused to allow the minority three weeks in which to prepare a substitute. We were not willing to propose a measure that has not been fully matured, and we must therefore content ourselves with protesting against the passage of the committee's bill."

ST. NAZAIRE DISASTER.

ANOTHER BOAT OF THE LOST STEAMER PICKED UP.

In It Were the Bodies of Six Persons, but not a Single Survivor. Sixteen Castaways Said to Be En Route to Glasgow.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Cromwell line steamer Creole, Capt. George New, Orleans, which arrived today, reports that on the passage a boat belonging to the ill-fated steamer Ville de St. Nazaire, which foundered off Hatteras on Monday, March 8, was picked up with six dead bodies in it.

Capt. Gager said that yesterday, in 88 deg. 17 min., long 74 deg. 20 min., a boat was passed, filled with water. After going a short distance he recalled the loss of the St. Nazaire, and thinking it might belong to her, turned the steamer about.

When the steamer got alongside the boat it was seen that she contained six bodies lying in a heap under the seats, and the water in her was up to her neck. The bodies were not strong enough to hoist her out of the water, so the forward derrick was swung over the side, and the boatswain sent down a hook on the tackle, and hoisted the boat so as to empty some of the water out of her. The bodies were washed overboard and immediately sent ashore. The boat was taken on board the Creole and brought to port, and now lies on the steamer's dock.

The bodies of the French company's service. There is some doubt as to one of the bodies being that of a woman. The man who went down into the boat says there was no woman, while some of the excited passengers who crowded about, looking at the ghastly spectacle, said there was, and the mate was ready to swear he saw a woman's body. Capt. Gager says there was not a woman, and he thinks the body was that of a man.

The boat, a large one, about forty feet long and pointed at both ends. She has the appearance of being quite old, and is very much dilapidated, probably because of the buffeting of the waves during the thirteen days she had been in the water since the wreck. She had no oars, mast or sail when picked up.

The survivors of the wrecked St. Nazaire, who were brought to this port, are having a hard struggle to gain their health. Capt. Berri, Surgeon Major and his wife, and their children, are in their rooms in the Hotel Martin. Their condition is somewhat improved. Slow progress is also reported in the condition of the surviving passenger, Juan de Tejada.

NEWPORT (Va.), March 22.—It is reported that the steamship Yanariva, picked up sixteen survivors of the Ville de St. Nazaire disaster. The steamer sailed March 12 for Glasgow. She will make the trip in about fifteen days.

THE SPRING HANDICAP.

PIERRE LORILLARD'S DIAKKA IS THE FAVORITE.

Opening of the Racing Season in England—All the American Horses are Reported to Be in First-Class Condition.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEWARK (Eng.), March 22.—[Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press.] The flat racing season of 1897 opens at Lincoln this week. The first classic event of the year, the Spring Handicap, will be scheduled for tomorrow. Up to within three weeks the favorite of this race in London betting was Lorillard's Diakka, and he is strongly supported at the present time by the favorite, Wenfield's Pride, being 5 to 1 against.

A reporter of the Associated Press called today at the Lincoln place where Mr. Lorillard rents. Mr. Lorillard is in England twenty-six hours under his trainer, Huggins, who said: "Diakka is in excellent form and is improved since last season. I am hoping great things. The whole stable is in excellent health. Lord Beresford is a half-owner in all Mr. Lorillard's horses and they once had some Lord William's colors and half in Mr. Lorillard's. The jockey club not permitting stable nominations, Diakka has been entirely trained by Mr. Huggins."

"Mr. Lorillard will not witness the Spring Handicap, as he does not return from the continent for about a month."

Concerning the American horses in England Mr. March said: "Yes, I have seen them and they are likely to. To my mind, they are all well and are running too quickly after coming to England. They feel the changes of climate quite as quickly as our horses and athletes are being run at a loss, and therefore protection of the interests of the minority stockholders required that a perpetual injunction be made against the Woolsons selling coffee at a loss, and that a receiver be appointed to conduct the business."

Judge Morris holds that the matter of price at which the company may sell its coffee strictly pertains to an internal agreement of the company, and so long as they act in good faith the directors cannot be interfered with by the court, which cannot restrain a corporation from selling at a low price, even though the minority stockholders can show that sound business discretion would dictate a different policy. The testimony, however, showed that the Woolsons were selling at a low price for profit. The application for a perpetual injunction is, therefore, denied.

With regard to the other point, the court holds that the agreement of the majority of the stockholders to sell the product for a time at such price as will drive a competitor out of the business is a conspiracy against sound business, not liable for his actual loss, nor entitle him to relief in the courts. A suit for public wrong must be based on a law that allows every man to dispose of his own property in the ordinary course of business and not on a law that allows a majority of the stockholders to sell the product for the appointment of a receiver is therefore overruled.

SUGAR TRUST WON.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

TOLEDO (O.) March 22.—The long-expected decision of Judge Morris of the Common Pleas Court in the suit of Arbuckle Bros. against the Sugar Trust was delivered this morning. It is in favor of the latter. The suit was brought by Thomas J. Arbuckle and the Arbuckle, owners of the minority stock of the Woolson Spice Company, against the leading stockholders of the American Sugar Refining Company for the appointment of a receiver for the Woolson Company, a majority of whose stock has been bought by the Haves.

Plaintiffs declared the Sugar Trust purchased this stock to injure Arbuckle Bros. and keep them from going into the sugar-refining business, that business being run at a loss, and therefore protection of the interests of the minority stockholders required that a perpetual injunction be made against the Woolsons selling coffee at a loss, and that a receiver be appointed to conduct the business."

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 22. At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.20; at 8 a.m., 30.24. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 43 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 81 per cent; 8 p.m., 48 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum temperature, 40 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., partly cloudy; 5 p.m., clear.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Corbett is reported to be spilling for fights. What a reversal of things! Only a day or so ago he was fighting for spoils.

Riveride shipped 48,550 boxes of oranges last week, 169 carloads of twenty tons each. They will bring the growers from \$50,000 to \$60,000, and there is probably no other town in the country that sends out fruit of that value in a single week.

John J. Ingalls, ex-United States Senator, ex-convention correspondent, ex-fight reporter, is in town and refuses to be interviewed. Is it possible that the San Francisco Examiner has a long term contract with the erratic Kansas which permits him to dance only when it jerks the string?

Ranchers in some parts of San Diego county are beginning to deplore the copious rainfall this season. Some people never are satisfied. Then, too, there is such a thing as something getting too much of a good thing. But we can all thank the Lord that we do not live in the Mississippi Valley and other flooded districts.

Dan Stuart complains of the scant attendance at his recent Nevada function. Over the third bottle of extra dry he told a coterie of the curious yesterday that he had lost barrels of money on the venture. Up to the time of going to press, however, the Relief Committee has received no application from Dan asking for admission to the ranks of the unemployed.

The Council may think it can abolish poles and put wires underground by the simple process of "resolving" that such things shall be, but ordinances cut no poles, and it is a safe ten-to-one bet that the poles now standing in Los Angeles will be found intact and standing in defiance of the Council at the dawn of the twentieth century. The only effect of the proposed ordinance will be the strangling of competition in the telephone business.

The statesman who introduced the bill now a law providing that bidders for franchises in cities shall bind themselves to pay a percentage of gross receipts and that the highest bidder shall have the franchise, probably meant well, but he has given the corporations a pinch on the privileges of city streets. A bidder having no intention to use a franchise can bid 100 per cent if he pleases and shut out a bona fide bidder. The first would have nothing to pay, but the other would bid only what he really could afford to pay. This legislation might well be termed "an act to prevent competition and promote monopoly."

AT THE U. S. BUILDING.

ABOUT WATER RATES.

Three Opinions Filed Yesterday by Judge Ross.

Three separate opinions were filed yesterday by United States Circuit Judge Erskine M. Ross, all relating to questions of jurisdiction. The most important are the two relating to the long-disputed question of water rates. They are upon cases almost exactly similar and deal simply with legal points involved in the controversy. The jurisdiction of the Circuit Court in such matters has been called in question and Judge Ross decides that the court has jurisdiction over the complicated legal battle now in progress to determine the matter of fixing the water rates.

The opinion in the case of Charles D. Sanning, receiver of the San Diego Land and Town Company, vs. H. C. Osborne et al., relates to the hearing of exceptions filed by the complainants in answer to a motion to set aside the verdict by the defendants. In the original bill, the whole question under consideration was the right of the receiver of the San Diego Land and Town Company to raise the water rates from \$2.50 to \$3.50 an acre. The receiver wished to do this because the water rates then in operation were asserted by him to be insufficient to cover the operating expenses of the company. The land-owners promptly refused to pay the new rate. The receiver retaliated by shutting off the water, and then began a storm of litigation. The receiver was threatened with suits from all sides from the indignant property-owners, who claimed that he was legally bound to supply them with water at \$3.50 an acre, in perpetuity.

Mr. Sanning asked that the defendants be enjoined from bringing suit against him in the State courts, and that they be required to pay their claims against him in the Circuit Court. The defendants objected to the jurisdiction of this court, and it is this matter which has been settled by the decision of Judge Ross that the United States Court has jurisdiction. The right of the water company to establish rates in the absence of any action on the part of the Board of Supervisors is to be decided at the regular trial. At present the court concerns itself simply with the question of its jurisdiction, and takes the ground that, in the appointment of a receiver to take charge of any property, the court itself holds and administers the estate through the receiver as its officer. The case is ordered to be restored to the calendar for further hearing, as its merits may be affected by the act relating to the establishment and raising of water rates passed at this session of the Legislature. The motion to remand one of the suits brought against the San Diego Land and Town Company to the State Court was denied, and in one case the complainant, Ella B. Ward, was restrained from further prosecution of the suit in the Superior Court of San Diego county, until the further order of the Circuit Court.

The third opinion is upon law points in a suit brought by William A. Gamble and Elvira Carver on behalf of all non-resident taxpayers of San Diego county, to declare illegal and void the proceedings for the issuance of \$1,500,000 bonds to purchase the water system of the Southern California Mountain Water Company, and to order the contract made between the city and the company to be surrendered for cancellation.

AN EVENING OF HISTORY.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S RECEPTION TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

An Interesting Programme—Paper on Forgotten Landmarks—A Miss-placed Monument—First Discovery of Gold—The Treaty of Peace.

The Historical Society gave a reception last evening at the residence of Mrs. Burton Williamson, to the officers of the Landmarks Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution. The Reception Committee included Dr. J. D. Moody, president, and J. M. Guinn, secretary of the society. Judge Edwin Baxter, Hon. H. D. Barrows, Mrs. W. Williamson and Dr. Kate Moody. The dining-room was presided over by Mrs. M. J. Parker and Mrs. J. M. Guinn, assisted by the Misses Guinn, Lillian Williamson, Estella Williamson and Messrs. Edwin Baxter, Jr., and Horace B. King.

The programme, over which Dr. Moody presided, was opened with a paper read by Miss Blanche Rogers, Dr. Moody, representing the Historical Society, H. Q. Collins, the Sons of the Revolution, Mr. Lummis, the Landmarks Club, and Miss Houghton, the Daughters, gave outlines of the work already accomplished by the organizations and their future plans. Mr. Guinn read an interesting paper on "Forgotten Landmarks," in which he said: "The historic landmarks of California are passing away. They have been allowed to fall into decay from neglect or treated with indifference, and often have been ruthlessly destroyed. The relic hunter and the curio pot-hunter have carried away what the iconoclast has not destroyed. The priceless material of our history that ought to have been gathered into a State historical society supported by the State has been sold by collectors to enrich libraries and collections in the Eastern States. Many of the Western States with far less population and wealth than California, spend from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 a year in their State historical societies, while California's only effort in the historical line is to pay the keeper of Sutter's new fort, built in 1849, \$1200. It also gives the custodian of Marshall's frying-pan, who in addition looks after the bronze statue of the man who was not the first discoverer of gold in California, a salary of \$600 a year. The only institutions that are doing anything toward preserving the history and the landmarks of California are the Historical Society of Southern California and the Landmarks Club of Los Angeles, and they receive no State aid."

The speaker described the founding of the Mission of San Gabriel at its first site, the Mission Vieja on the River of Earthquakes, as the San Gabriel River was then called. The old site is about five miles southeast of the present one, and its exact locality is not known. The place where the first settlement was made in Los Angeles valley, the first church built, the first dwelling erected, and the first land titled, is a forgotten landmark. The adobe ruins on the Garvey ranch, pointed out to visitors as the foundations of the first church, are the debris of Stephen C. Foster says, of buildings built since he came to the country. The erection of the present stone church was begun about 1790. It was fifteen or twenty years in the course of erection, and is not probably more than ten or twelve years older than the old Plaza Church of this city. The discovery of the mission from its old site, the Mission Vieja, is not known.

Another forgotten landmark was the ranchohouse of Calhoun, where the treaty of peace was made between Fremont and Pico. Every schoolboy who has studied United States history has heard of the elder treaty where Pico made his treaty with the Indians, but very few persons have ever heard of the ranchohouse of Calhoun, where a treaty was made that surrendered to the United States more than half a million square miles of territory. The State should erect a monument on the spot and place on a statue of John C. Fremont, a forgotten benefactor of California.

Another lost landmark was the old fort on the hill. Its exact location is known to but few persons and its history is badly mixed. It is often called Fremont's fort, but Fremont had nothing to do with its building and was not in California when it was completed. It was planned by Lieut. Emory and built by the Mormon battalion. The first Fourth of July celebration held in California was held in the old fort on July 4, 1847.

Gen. Houghton, who was a member of Col. J. D. Stevenson's New York regiment of volunteers that came around by way of the Horn and landed here fifty years ago, was called on for a few remarks. He emphasized the remark made by Mr. Guinn in reference to the monument erected to Marshall and said that the statement that he was the first discoverer of gold in California was utterly without foundation. That gold was discovered in Los Angeles county long before Marshall ever heard of it, and gave as his authority the report made by a French cavalier who visited and made a thorough exploration of California. The report was published by royal command in France and a rare copy of it is now in Gen. Houghton's possession.

The speaker closed his remarks with a brief sketch of the capture of California from Mexico by the American forces. Miss Rogers rendered another plauso, and Dr. Moody, after expressing the hope that some public-spirited citizen would provide a building for the exhibition of the curios gathered by the society, extended a cordial invitation to the society meetings.

The programme was followed by the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" in the dining room, where roses, carnations, fuchsias and smilax were arranged in artistic profusion about the table and mantel. An interesting feature of the evening was the exhibition of a large photograph, loaned by Mrs. Parker, of the log house at Old Orchard, a suburb of Los Angeles, which Gen. Grant helped to put together, and in which two of his children were born. The house is now the property of E. Joy, who paid \$5000 for the building alone. It has been somewhat renovated and is now used as the Congregational parsonage.

Among those present in addition to those already mentioned, were: E. A. Eastman, C. P. Bradford, M. H. Banning, McLean, E. King, F. L. Ashley, C. M. Severance, W. A. Bacon, Misses Eliza F. Houghton, N. Connelly, Mary Hamilton, Messrs. M. H. Levering, F. L. Ashley, G. J. Griffith, S. R. Thorpe, Oscar Mader, A. B. Benton, George Houghton, W. Williamson, W. R. Bacon.

Breaking Ground. Ground was broken yesterday for the proposed improvements in the Los Angeles postoffice. The addition is to be a building 53x50 feet at the rear of the office. It will be used for the mailing department. Other improvements in the main building are to be made very soon, in which the \$12,000 appropriation will be stretched to the utmost.

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A director of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association is authorized to say that a manufacturer of a staple article with \$10,000 in cash, will place his cash against an equal sum contributed by a good business man, who can have the management of the office.

Go to Mr. Lowe via the Terminal Railway, quickest time, and best connections. A grand concert will be given Wednesday evening, March 24, at Boho Mountain House. Special train returns at 9:30 p.m. See the Terminal time cards in today's paper.

If you have a photograph that you want enlarged three-quarters life size and elegantly framed without its costing a penny, all you need do is to become a subscriber to the Los Angeles Times and pay one year in advance for the same.

The funeral of John Ackerman, at Rosehe Cemetery, will take place at 2 o'clock today, from Sharp & Sampson's undertaking parlors. A funeral train on the electric road will convey all friends free. Ladies especially invited.

Attention—Ladies of Bartlett-Logan W.R.C. are requested to meet at the front entrance of Donald Hall on Tuesday evening, March 23, at 7 p.m. sharp, to accompany the post in a body to Music Hall. Ella Van Horne, president.

The great Sun Robe, Sitting Bull's medicine drum, bow and quiver, stone pipe, autograph, bags of medicines, in Campbell's Curio window, 325 South Spring street.

Hear the grand oratorio of "Emmanuel" at the Simpson tonight, by Mr. Cornell and his fine chorus; soloists, orchestra and grand organ. Admission free.

Spend the evening at Simpson tonight and hear the grand oratorio of "Emmanuel." Seats free; bring your friends. A silver offering taken at the door.

Dr. J. M. Armstrong has removed his office and residence from 815 Downey avenue to 629 Pasadena avenue, corner Broadway and 12th street.

Register names at St. George Stable, 510 S. Broadway, for tally-ho ride to Pasadena, Baldwin's ranch, Old Mission.

The famous Sitting Bull relics now on exhibition at Campbell's Curio Store, 325 South Spring street.

Peniel Hall, Alex Davidson's farewell for Monrovia, Africa, Thursday night. Piano, guitar, vocal lessons, at his home, 50 cents. Address P. O. box 162. Stedde's organ recital, March 29, 15 cents.

Van Storage Co., Tel. Main 1140. Sitting Bull relics at Campbell's.

The gentleman who wrote a letter to The Times on March 21, over the signature of "Anti-Pool Room," is requested to send his address to this office.

A meeting will be held Thursday night at Music Hall by the Socialist labor party to give certain speakers a chance to reply to Bishop Montgomery's remarks concerning the causes of poverty.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for J. W. McBurney, George Wilson, Miss Cady Beckwith, Mrs. Eleanor Morten, Mrs. Ella I. McDonnell and Charles L. Miller.

On Saturday, March 27, at 2:30 o'clock, there will be a five-mile team race and four match races, between the bicycle racing teams of the University of Southern California, and the Los Angeles High School.

Found Dead in Bed.
John Ackerman, formerly a conductor for the Los Angeles Railway Company, for some time sick with phthisis, died suddenly on Sunday night from the disease. The lady of the house where he stayed, No. 615 Central avenue, was accustomed each morning to enter his room to see how the sick man was. Yesterday morning, when she entered he was lying across the bed, having been dead some hours. The body was taken to Sharp & Sampson's undertaking rooms, where Coroner Campbell held an inquest eliciting the above facts. The deceased was aged 35 years, and was a single man. A train of electric cars will carry friends and acquaintances to the funeral.

ST. PAUL'S ROCKS.
A Submarine Mountain in the Middle of the Atlantic.

[January St. Nicholas:] Almost at the very center of the Atlantic Ocean—only a trifle north of the equator and about half way between South America and Africa—is a submarine mountain, so high that, in spite of the immense depth of the sea, it thrusts its peaks seventy feet above the waves. This peak, startling from its position, forms a labyrinth of fables, the whole not half a mile in circumference, known as St. Paul's Rocks. So steep is the mountain of which this lonely resting place of sea birds is the summit that one may from these rocks a 500-fathom line with which soundings were attempted by Ross on his voyage to the Antarctic failed to touch bottom.

Were the bed of the sea to be suddenly elevated to a level with the dry land, St. Paul's Rocks would be the cloud-capped peak of a mountain rising in sheer ascent in the midst of a broad plain. They are supposed to have been formed by the same disturbance of nature which separated the Cape Verde islands from Africa.

Treacherous currents make navigation in the vicinity of these rocks dangerous. A Brazilian naval officer, who passed them on an English steamer, tells me that the evening before they expected to sight them he was told by the captain that at 6 o'clock in the morning they would appear about five miles west. At that hour the officer went on deck and looked to the westward—nothing but an expanse of heaving sea. He chanced to turn, and there, five miles to the eastward were—the Rocks. The currents had, in less than twelve hours, carried a full-powered steamer ten miles out of her course.

Just as Fresh.
[Cleveland Leader:] "Horatius," said the professor's wife, "I don't believe you've heard a word that I've said, and here I've been talking half an hour."

"Well," said the pondering professor, "who would believe it? You seem just as fresh as when you started."

FREE CARRIAGE RIDE.
Furnished by the citizens of the beautiful Cahuenga Valley, among the orange and lemon groves, in connection with the special excursion of the Pasadena and Pacific Electric Railway, Thursday, March 25. Tickets, 50 cents for the round trip. Special cars leave corner Fourth street and Broadway at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Come everybody and enjoy the day.

THE ORANGE BELT LINE OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY
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MISSING MAN.

ROBERT STODGDALE, AN INVALID.
LOST ON HIS WAY TO ENGLAND.

Robbed and Left Helpless in New York—Frailties Efforts of Friends Here to Find Traces of Him.

Robert J. Stodgale, an ex-captain in the British service, 35 years old, who was suffering from nervous prostration and partial paralysis, left Los Angeles on March 7, via the Santa Fe route, to return to his home in England. Passage had been engaged for him on the Aurania, which was to sail from New York on the 13th. Stodgale was not able to take care of himself very well, and the Santa Fe people agreed, according to Stodgale's statement, to look out for him and take the responsibility of transferring him from the car to the steamer immediately upon the arrival of the train in New York.

About an hour after the sailing time of the Aurania, Stodgale telegraphed to his wife in this city that he had been robbed of everything of value, including his steamer ticket, and was alone and helpless in New York.

Since that time, Stodgale's friends in this city have been unable to get any trace of him, although they have sought the aid of the police and sent inquiries to all who might be supposed to know anything about him. Mrs. Stodgale says the New York police do not answer her telegrams, and the Santa Fe officials repudiate their agreement and refuse to give her any assistance in finding the invalid who they undertook to place on board the steamer. She says they decline to refund the money paid to them for his steamer passage, and even ask her to pay for telegrams to their New York agents inquiring about the case.

PERSONALS.
R. H. Draper, a tourist from Honolulu, is staying at the Hollenbeck.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisk of Chicago are registered at the Nadeau.
Bernard Cramer, editor of the Peoria Democrat, is at the Van Nuys.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hamilton of St. Louis are staying at the Nadeau.
R. B. Burns, lumber merchant in Wilcox, Ariz., is staying at the Van Nuys.

Col. J. W. Pender, a mine-owner down from Johannesburg, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. C. W. Leffingwell and Miss N. E. Leffingwell of Knoxville, Ill., are staying at the Van Nuys.

One hundred and twenty of the visiting postal clerks and their wives are registered at the Westminster.

Rev. W. A. Holliday, an eminent divine of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Holliday are staying at the Westminster.

Leon Mosser, formerly traveling correspondent for the New York Journal, western San Francisco last night.

Dan A. Stuart, the promoter of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, is registered from Dallas, Tex., at the Hollenbeck.

John J. Ingalls, the noted ex-Senator and present prize-fight correspondent, is registered from Kansas City at the Westminster.

L. E. Propher and wife, New York; P. T. Arbuckle and wife, Elkton, Md.; E. B. McKee and wife, Rahway, N. J., are at the Ramona.

W. J. Cox, general freight and passenger agent for the Terminal Railroad, left yesterday for a three or four weeks' trip through Mexico.

D. M. Ferry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Vier, Detroit; Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. S. S. Rodgers, Columbus, O.; Mrs. S. E. Bodley, Cincinnati; and Mr. and Mrs. William Pridham, Los Angeles, are registered at Redondo Hotel.

Frank W. Parker, Bath, Me.; Thomas D. Weld, Atlanta, Ga.; James P. Webb, Baltimore, W. N. Plunkett, Richmond, Va.; W. Ward, Wilmington, Del.; H. E. McNabb, Washington, D. C., are among the postal men at the Ramona.

Daniel Ames, editor of the Penman's Art Journal of New York and a celebrated expert on disputed handwriting, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Ames has been employed as an expert in the Fair will contest at San Francisco. He delivered an interesting address to the students of Woodbury Business College yesterday morning on "How to Succeed in Life."

RELICS OF SITTING BULL,
The Famous Chief of the Sioux Indians.

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The ghost dance was carried on in 1890 by Sitting Bull and his tribe, near Standing Rock agency. They became frenzied with their religious superstition. The government tried in vain to stop them. They finally decided to arrest them, and sent out a large force of police. They came on the camp early in the morning, and found the Indians asleep. They rushed in and arrested Sitting Bull and others. The Indians resisted, and the police killed Sitting Bull, his son, Crow Foot and several others. We have the great sun robe that the Indians danced around, the medicine drum of Sitting Bull, his bow and quiver, lock of hair, his autograph, medal given by Lincoln in 1863, his stone pipe and other things. These will be in our window for one week. Don't fail to see them. Campbell's Curio Store, No. 325 South Spring street.

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Died in His Chair.
James Murphy, a retired Methodist clergyman, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home on North Workman street, while sitting in his easy chair. The deceased was an old man, and had not taken an active part in religious matters for some time. The body was taken to Paul's undertaking rooms, where Coroner Campbell will hold an inquest this morning over the remains.

Licensed to Wed.
William F. S. Irwin, a native of Missouri, aged 31, and Sallie A. Weston, a native of California, aged 17, both residents of Newhall.

DEATH RECORD.
EBLE—in this city, March 20, 1897, Joseph Eble, aged 46 years.

The funeral services will be held at the parlors of Kregolo & Bresson, on Broadway, corner of Sixth, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. The friends are invited to attend. Interment Rosehill.

BURKHARDT—At 10:45 o'clock a.m., Sunday, March 21, 1897, Joe A. Burkhardt, of quick consumption, aged 23 years.

CUNEO—Maria Cuneo, at the family residence, 535 East Sixth street, March 22; beloved mother of Ernest, Alexander, Angela, Marquette and Albino Cuneo, a native of Italy, aged 49 years.

Funeral notice later.

MURPHY—Monday, March 22, 1897, Rev. A. H. Murphy.

Funeral at residence, No. 23 North Workman street, East Los Angeles, on Wednesday, 24th inst., at 2 p.m. Friends are invited. Burial at Evergreen.

DUGAN—in this city, March 22, John Dugan, a native of Newport, R. I., aged 25 years.

Funeral from the residence of his father, Mr. H. Dugan, No. 841 Ceres avenue, Wednesday, March 24, at 2 p.m. Friends invited without further notice.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The members of Court Olive No. 30, F. of A., will meet on Wednesday, March 23, at 8 p.m. sharp, at Foresters Hall, No. 107 1/2 N. Main street, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, John Dugan. Members of other courts are invited.

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GIVEN TWO LARGE RECEPTIONS

TALLY-RO RIDES ALL OVER THE CITY.

Afternoon in Pasadena and Santa Monica—Concert and Dance at Masonic Temple in the Evening.
Kite-shaped Track Today.

Three hundred delegates of the United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit Association, or more properly speaking, 173 delegates and 121 ladies, traveling on a special train of seven Pullman cars, came to Los Angeles early yesterday morning. It was so very early that the local committee of arrangements was taken somewhat by surprise, for the special steamed into the Arcade depot four hours ahead of time. Quick time had been made from San Francisco, and the party was given a longer stay in Los Angeles than had been expected.

At 7 a.m., the Reception Committee, including Postmaster John R. Matthews, Inspector M. H. Flint, R. H. Hewitt, S. L. Pritchard, W. P. Bowen, W. H. Shannon, G. S. Kellogg, S. W. Shotts, H. A. Shelton, W. E. Younkman, Thomas Hambrick, E. M. Buynne, C. C. Case and H. P. Thornton, was at the depot, and a hearty welcome was extended to the guests. These indefatigable travelers were in the least overcome by their journey, or by the necessity of getting up at such an early hour and skimming around strange cities for breakfast. This was turned into a lark, like everything else, and the Reception Committee soon had the restaurants overflowing with hungry guests. Arrangements for hotel accommodations had been made last Friday and it speaks volumes for the extent of the tourist population now in Los Angeles that this party of 300, divided among eight hotels, it being impossible to secure accommodations for more than fifty at any one, even of the large hostels.

A MORNING RECEPTION.
It is a well-known fact that Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce is never to be caught napping, but the extreme earliness of the morning reception given to the postal clerks was enough to have disconcerted even him. The appointed hour had been 9:30, but the early birds among the visitors began flocking to the Chamber of Commerce shortly after 7 o'clock and kept it up until, in spite of the unrelenting hour, the indefatigable Secretary was at his post to receive the earliest arrivals. The clubrooms were resplendent with a fluffy golden canopy of Chinese wattle, donated by Mrs. Rosecrans in generous quantities for the decoration of the chamber. The same feathery branches were placed in glass jars of red and gold, and served to relieve the draperies of the national and fiesta colors, which fell over every doorway.

The white that always accompanies the wattle, was supplied on this occasion by huge clusters of callas, which stood about in tall jars. In the direct room, the long table was loaded with water and bowls of the never-to-be-exceeded Chamber of Commerce punch. At the door of the white and gold of the wattle, wattle, hung ready to receive the cards of the visitors.

After an hour or two of delighted wandering about the exhibit, the guests were summoned for the tally-ride which came next on the program drawn up by the Committee on Arrangements. This committee includes: Gen. J. R. Matthews, chairman; M. H. Flint, C. B. McKenzie, Thomas Hambrick, S. L. Pritchard, W. P. Bowen, J. M. Johnson, S. L. Pritchard, R. J. Doyle, J. W. Holland, W. P. Bowen, F. W. Shotts, A. R. Wilson, J. O. McMullin.

It had been useless in its efforts to make the time pass pleasantly for the guests, and these efforts have been rewarded by complete success, and warm appreciation from the visitors. Twenty-nine vehicles gathered at the entrance of the Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock, and were fourteen tally-roses, several large transfer wagons, and a number of carriages. The horses were decorated at the Chamber of Commerce, and the drivers, in the transfer wagons, were given a special treat. The transfer wagons, with many tally-roses, the afternoon was spent in driving about the valley, and huge bunches of poppies were gathered for everyone.

THE NEW OFFICERS.
At the twenty-second annual convention, just held in San Francisco, John R. Butler of Lincoln, Neb., was elected president of the association. He succeeded P. F. Waring of New York. Mr. Butler has been in the railway mail service eighteen years, having entered it in April, 1879. He spent six years on the road, and for the last six has been chief clerk of the railway mail service at Lincoln.

C. E. La Grave is the new secretary and treasurer of the association. He is from Chicago, and has the true Western spirit of energy and "hustle." The other delegates come from every State in the Union, and whether from north, south, east or west, all seem to be equally delighted with California.

THE RECEPTION.
Elaborate preparations had been made for a grand reunion of postal employees at the Masonic Temple, where a brief concert was to be followed by a banquet and a dance. About 600 people gathered in the great hall of the temple, as all the local attaches of the mail service turned out in force to do honor to the guests.

The stage was decorated with the national colors, smilax, palms and white carnations. At the entrance of the hall was a unique offering to the eastern visitors—two large baskets heaped with fine lemons, grown by Tom Hambrick, an ex-postal clerk and now

a member of the Cahuenga Lemon Exchange.

At one side of the entrance hall was a refreshment room, where the caterer presided in all his glory over an array of delicate eatables and drinkables, both hot and cold. Upstairs the banquet hall was set with twelve long tables, at which 150 guests could be seated at once. The tables were decorated with callas, smilax and roses. The supper was a revelation to the travelers from the east. Hot tamales and coffee formed the substantial portion, while great mounds of strawberries, flanked with piles of dainty cakes and wafers and jars of cream, gave a taste of the winter desserts that can be provided in Southern California.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the orchestra dashed gallily into the opening ovation, and the merry crowd ceased its murmur of conversation to listen and applaud.

Gen. J. R. Matthews stepped out upon the stage with Mayor Snyder and John M. Butler, president of the Railway Mail Clerks' Association. When the last strains of the music had died away Gen. Matthews briefly introduced the Mayor with the announcement that he believed that the freedom of the city was the city. This brought a storm of appreciative clapping, which increased as Mayor Snyder rose and formally welcomed the visitors in the following address:

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

"Mr. Chairman and Visiting Railway Postal Clerks: It affords me great pleasure this evening to extend to you a most hearty welcome to our city. We feel honored at having you here, and our only regret is that your stay with us is to be of short duration. I may say that you are in good hands. The Reception Committee, the chairman of which is Gen. John R. Matthews, the postmaster of our city, is a very live one, as you no doubt found out some time ago. After the reception has been done with you, you will take leave of me home fully convinced, I am sure, that Southern California is not the home of the desperado, as some people in the East believe, but that it is the home of the orange and the rose.

"The organization to which you have the honor of belonging, while yet in its infancy, is a fair and honorable one, and the most powerful for the general good of the people of any organization in our country. I am told that there is a membership of nearly four thousand, and that this number is increasing right along. An organization with so many active minds and so much energy, and which takes a young man of good constitution and sound mind to perform satisfactorily to Uncle Sam the duties of a railway postal clerk. He must have nerves of steel, he must be fearless; he must be trustworthy.

"The progress of the railway postal service the past ten years has been something remarkable. Until the United States has the proud distinction of ranking first among the nations in this particular branch of government.

"As a whole State feels honored that the Railway Mail Clerks' Association should select one of its cities as the place for holding an annual convention, and that the city of Los Angeles should be the one to receive the time you may honor the city of Los Angeles as you have honored San Francisco.

IN CONCLUSION, I again extend to you the freedom of our city."

PRESIDENT BUTLER'S RESPONSE.
This was responded to by President Butler, who cordially thanked His Honor for the freedom of the city, and the honor of having the city of Los Angeles as the place for holding the convention. He spoke of the generous provision made for the entertainment of the postal clerks, both in San Francisco and in Los Angeles, saying that everything possible had been done to make their stay pleasant in both cities. The president's speech was warmly received, and he explained that he had been too busy seeing everything there was to be seen to have had time to prepare an address, but was enthusiastically receiving the local employees, as well as by their guests.

MUSIC AND DANCING.

People were arriving in a steady stream, and Gen. Matthews had several times to command silence in the hall before the musical programme provided by the Chamber of Commerce was excellently chosen and beautifully rendered throughout.

The opening quartet was Piusini's charming "Swing Kiss," given in a most exquisite taste and feeling by Mrs. J. T. Newkirk, Mrs. T. E. Rowan, J. T. Newkirk and Revel R. Bright. A soprano solo, "Sweetest Love," was then sung by Mrs. Newkirk, who delighted the audience of strangers, as much as she has many Los Angeles friends. The solo was well rendered by Mr. Francis. Thomas Barnes made a decided hit with a clever and comic recitation in Chinese and "pig-squeal," which was given in the police court case, as tried in the police court, and a scene in a laundry, where an exasperated white man tries in vain to get a Chinese to wash his clothes.

As an encore, which was called for in spite of Gen. Matthews's command to the contrary, Mr. Barnes rendered an excellent bit of New England dialect.

T. E. Rowan sang Barri's pathetic song, "My Memories," with much effect. Mrs. Rowan gave a beautiful solo song, which showed her soft contralto voice at its best. The entertainment concluded with another quartet, "Oh, Hush Them, My Baby," Miss Mary L. O'Donoghue acted as accompanist.

Gen. Matthews took advantage of the momentary pause which followed the last song, to request the holders of supper tickets numbered from 1 to 156, inclusive, to follow Mayor Snyder to the supper-room upstairs. The procession was given by the Mayor, leading with Mrs. Butler, while President Butler followed immediately with Mrs. Snyder.

The chairs were hastily cleared from the floor of the hall, the orchestra returned to the stage, and dancing began at once. The guests went to supper in the little side room, and then returned to the main hall, where they found the supper table set with a punch in the little side room fitted up for refreshments.

During the evening an additional pleasure was given by the receipt of the following telegram from San Francisco:

"Gen. John R. Matthews, Masonic Temple, Los Angeles: Our local committee begs to thank you and your associates for the splendid efforts you have put forth to supplement what we were able to do in entertaining our guests of the railway mail service. We assured them that the people of Southern California would round off and make perfect the welcome and hospitality we were able to accord them. Please express to them renewed assurances of our good wishes and the hope that every hour of their stay in California will be full of enjoyment. We hear on every hand only kind words concerning our guests, and expressions of regret that they may in San Francisco was so brief.

J. W. ERWIN, "Chairman."

"9:04 p.m."

In spite of the lateness of the hour

at which the dance broke up, the visitors will meet at La Grande station at 8:15 o'clock this morning, for the trip around the Kite-shaped track, which forms today's entertainment.

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stimson gave a theater party at the Orpheum last evening, followed by a supper at their residence on Figueroa street. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Conant entertained Mr. Herne and Mrs. W. J. Clark informally at breakfast on Sunday at their home on Boyle Heights. The other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Padgham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. L. L. and Patrick. The affair was followed by a tally-rod drive to San Gabriel, winding up with a chaffing-dish supper at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. Albert Carlos Jones on West Twenty-seventh street, where Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Herberich were seated to the jolly party.

The Little Misses Elizabeth and Florence Wood gave a box party at the Los Angeles Theater last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Modini-Wood chaperoned the wee guests who were the Misses Juliet Borden, Viola Hamilton, Kate Ann Nays and Katherine Johnson. The afternoon was delightfully ivorine boxes filled with bon bons.

SIERRA MADRE.

An ante-nuptial reception and dancing party was given at the Sierra Madre Villa Saturday evening to Miss Clark of Los Angeles, and F. W. Woodcock of Pasadena. R. L. in the dining-room where a dainty supper was served, masses of carnations and ferns were arranged about the mantel and progress of the tables were pink carnations and maidenhair ferns, corsage bouquets of California violets being placed at each cover. Among those present were:

Mezdamess—W. C. Kershaw, Cohrs, W. D. Smith, Albert Russell, Preszlaue, Misses—Nellie Kershaw, Henszey, Messrs.—A. F. Russell, Lyman, J. B. Cohrs, E. E. Eder, W. D. Smith, J. B. Tillinghast, Charles Ashman, H. C. Rodgers, M. Reinal, Preszlaue.

PASADENA EVENTS.

About seventy-five members of the Valley Hunt Club of Pasadena gathered at the clubhouse Saturday evening for the final contest in the whist and euchre tournament, which has been in progress for several weeks. In the euchre tournament Mrs. Stanton received the ladies' first prize, and Mrs. Jardine the second. The gentlemen's first prize fell to C. D. Daggett and the second was captured by W. R. Staats.

In the whist tournament the first and second prizes for ladies were awarded to Mrs. H. H. Sherck and Mrs. George A. Barker, respectively. Dr. Sherck and Stephen Cutter Clark were the winners among the gentlemen. Refreshments were served and dancing followed, continuing to a late hour.

Progressive euchre entertained the guests at the Painter Saturday evening. There were five tables. The first prize for ladies was awarded to Mrs. Reed, the second to Mrs. Matthews and the third to Mrs. Flint. Mr. McFarland was the champion among the gentlemen. Mr. Siver the second, and Mr. Fred Siver the third.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright entertained a few friends at dinner Friday evening at their home on Orange Grove avenue. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Corrao, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, Mrs. Mattis, Miss Harbo.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Col. Charles Bentzon, U.S.A., who resided here for two years, and his niece, Countess von Slutterbach, will shortly sail for Japan in a prolonged tour. They expect to finally reside permanently to this city. For some months past they have resided in San Francisco, where the colonel has been under treatment for eye trouble.

Mr. Thomas Welch and Miss Cornelia Welch of St. Paul, Minn., are at the Abbotsford Inn. Mr. and Mrs. F. Stodard of No. 505 First street, have returned from a visit in the North.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mina Charest of No. 1334 Newton street, to a city physician, Dr. A. Brown, rector of the Episcopal Church at Prescott, Ariz. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peters of Severn street were surprised by their relatives and friends Friday evening in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

The wedding of Miss K. Augusta Clarke and F. W. Babcock of Providence, R. I., took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Welch of South Hill street. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock will reside at Providence, where they will be at home after May 1.

Miss Nellie C. Wright, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. William Wright of Kansas City, Mo., returned home last Saturday from a visit of several months in the East.

THE BODY IDENTIFIED.

The identity of the man found in Westlake Park Established.

The body of the man found dead at Westlake Park on Sunday was identified yesterday. His name was Joseph Eble, and he lived at No. 847 San Julian street. Eble left his house on Saturday afternoon, and had not been seen since. A neighbor who saw the description given of the body went to Kregelo & Brees's undertaking room, recognized the corpse and went to Eble's house and informed his wife.

Eble was a tailor.

Coroner Campbell held an inquest over the remains yesterday morning, finding that death resulted from viral disease of the heart. Eble leaves behind him a widow and five children.

South African Chivalry.

[African Review:] The following interesting little dialogue was heard last week at a wedding in a west-end church.

Parson. Who gives this woman away?

Voice at back of the congregation. I could, but I won't.

This individual at the back of the congregation manifests a marvelous generosity. We do not give the story as an intended reflection on South African morality.

PROVED HIS POINT.

THE ASSERTIONS IN PRICE'S REPORT FULLY BORNE OUT.

The San Francisco Chemist Makes His Test of Main-street Paving Materials Before the Council.

"KID" THOMPSON'S LETTER.

MRS. LIVINGSTON RELEASED ON A WRIT FROM SUPREME COURT.

Seconding Higuera Sentenced—Scott Arrested for Stealing a Horse. Supreme Court Decisions—Allen Sues the Council.

The Council sat in session all day yesterday, and held an extra meeting last night. After the performance of routine business, the Main-street paving job was taken up as a special order of business. Thomas Price, the San Francisco chemist, was the first witness called. He was on the stand for five hours, and gave a practical verification of his report in public by physical tests of the asphalt pavement.

At the courthouse yesterday a contractor filed a suit against the Board of Supervisors, and Allen brought suit against the City Council to compel them to award him a franchise.

Higuera was sentenced. Good had a fall, and a morphine fiend was examined on a charge of insanity and discharged. H. Scott was arrested for horse-stealing, the Baldwin-Temple suit was in court again, and Lawson failed to get his children on a writ of habeas corpus. The Supreme Court handed down two decisions. Mrs. Livingston was released from custody, and an appeal was taken from a Justice Court ruling. "Kid" Thompson sent in a letter expressing his views, and the jury in the damage suit of Abraham against the Traction Company returned a sealed verdict.

(AT THE CITY HALL.)

CAUGHT A TARTAR.

CONTRACTORS' ATTORNEYS HAD THEIR HANDS FULL.

They Made Insinuations About Mr. Price's Connection with the Alcatraz Asphalt Company Which Were Plainly Met and Denied.

The Council met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in regular session. All the members were present, with President Silver in the chair. Everything was a scramble and hurry to clear up all business possible, so that the day should be clear for the hearing of the Main-street-paving protest, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The report of the Police Commissioner, referring to changes in the City Jail, was read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

The report of the City Auditor on the Police Court reports was read and adopted. It contained the recommendation that hereafter these reports go through his hands on their way to the City Treasurer, so that he might check up the collections of the Justice courts.

The report of the Health Officer, complaining of pools of water on vacant lots which could not be abated under the present law, was referred to the Board of Public Works. Accompanying the report was the draft of an ordinance prohibiting the use of sewerage on vacant lots, and the City Engineer was referred to the same committee.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The report of the City Engineer was read and adopted. In accordance with his recommendations, the following ordinances of intent were adopted: To establish the grade of Occidental Boulevard, between First and Sixth streets, connecting with the Wilshire boulevard; to establish the grade of Occidental street, between First and Second streets; to establish the grade of First street, between Beaudry avenue and Figueroa street; to improve Hemlock street, from Eighth to Palmer street, at an estimated cost of \$151 per front foot; to improve Thalia street, from Central avenue to Hemlock street, at an estimated cost of \$151 per front foot; to improve Thalia street, from Central avenue to Hemlock street, at an estimated cost of \$151 per front foot; to improve Thalia street, from Central avenue to Hemlock street, at an estimated cost of \$151 per front foot.

On motion of Councilman Nickell, the Daly-street franchise was called up.

Judge Charles Silent appeared in behalf of the property-owners and said that an agreement had been effected between the citizens and the Pasadena Railway officials. As to the special privilege which the street railway company sought to obtain, so that it might immediately proceed with the construction of the road, the property-owners were willing to allow the street railway people to occupy Daly street for four months, as two months at advertisement of the franchise and two months additional should be allowed for leeway. He also explained that the property-owners had attempted to negotiate with the railway company to leave the franchise with the side open to other railways, but they had been unable to reach any agreement on that point. For this reason, Judge Silent said, the Council might refer to the franchise on June 7, when the franchise now existing will expire, to consent to the abandonment of all streets not in actual use and where no portion of the road was built. At that time they would again appear before the Council to ask that the railway company be given a through line, required to allow other roads the right-of-way over their tracks. This was essential because Daly street is the only feasible avenue open to the city and is the one artery whose branches extend to all parts of that portion of the city.

This explanation, he said, was offered at the present time with the purpose of making clear their position, so that later, when the Mission road franchise was brought up, it might not be said that the property-

owners had agreed to the railway company's position, and therefore their mouths should be closed.

Judge Silent added that the property-owners asked to be allowed to file later a formal statement of the terms of the agreement, but at the present time he had appeared to present a copy of an ordinance which both parties had approved. Three changes in the former ordinance had been desired by the property-owners, and these had been obtained. They were, that the railway company should make free transit trips instead of thirty-minute trips; that the cars should run until 11 o'clock p.m., and should be obliged to stop at all street crossings, and that the company should be obliged to issue transfers with the other lines of the city.

On motion of Councilman Blanchard the ordinance now being advertised was laid on the table, and the new ordinance offered by Judge Silent, and so corrected as to include free transportation for the Board of Education, was put upon its passage. At the request of Councilman Nickell it was read in full. Councilman Nickell attempted to secure the adoption of an amendment to the effect that the railway company be obliged to light the street along its line, but it was explained that previous attempts in this direction on the part of the Council had failed, and the motion was abandoned. The ordinance, as amended, was passed by a unanimous vote.

Frank Flint then appeared and presented the special privilege for the railway company, which was adopted with the same corrections made in the ordinance.

The report of the Street Superintendent was adopted, recommending that hereafter no extensions of time be given to contractors, except on the recommendation of the Street Superintendent.

The manager of the Free Labor Bureau reported the number of applications for work, and the number of places secured.

The Supply Committee reported with the recommendation that the Street Superintendent be authorized to purchase 400 yards of gravel, which report was adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee approving certain demands, was read and adopted. The report of the Supply Committee approving the regular regulations, was read and adopted.

PROPOSALS FOR WORK.

The following proposals were received, opened and publicly declared: To construct a brick culvert across Adobe street; Edwards & Beyle proposed for the sum of \$269; Henry Thomas for \$174; Davy Mulvaney for \$120; Nelson H. Smith for the sum of 25 cents per cubic yard, \$185; W. A. Frick for the sum of \$170, as per specifications, or will substitute 30-inch cement pipe for \$200 less than above figure; M. J. Darcy for \$95.

The report of the Finance Committee was then read. The recommendations contained therein were all adopted, except that relating to the tamale wagons, which was laid over at the request of Councilman Mathews for one week.

President Silver appointed as a committee to confer with the Board of Education in the matter of taking a census of the city, Councilmen Hutchison, Blanchard and Ashman.

Councilman Toll then introduced the following resolution bearing upon the question of poles and overhead wires in the streets:

"Whereas, there are pending before the Council of the City of Los Angeles applications for franchises for electric and for telephone franchise, asking permission to conduct wires throughout the city limits by means of poles; and, whereas, the Board of Public Works in their report submitted to this body this day have recommended that franchises be granted without the use of poles of any character, except poles of electric railways within the district, to be known as the conduit district, the limits of which are described in said report; and, whereas, it has become a matter of public necessity that not only no new poles should be erected within this conduit district, but also that those now in use within this district should be done away with as soon as they can be removed;

"Moved, as the sense of this Council that the City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance providing for the removal of all poles now existing within this conduit district within one year, and also providing that no additional poles be erected therein."

After a short debate, two amendments which were offered reducing in extent the conduit district as defined in the ordinance offered by the Board of Public Works, the resolution was adopted.

The following committee was appointed by President Silver to accompany the City Engineer to Main street to take samples for analysis at the special hearing of the Main-street paving job at the afternoon session: Councilmen Toll, Baker and Mathews. The Council then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The hearing of the protests against the widening and improvement of Griffes street was taken up at the re-assembling of the Council on motion of Councilman Toll, and on the assurance that the hearing would be brief, the Council proceeded to the business portion of the day.

Miss Reed, who has 100 feet frontage on Griffes street, appeared and stated that she wished to withdraw her name from the protest, and that she was resending 168 feet, and also withdrew his name from the protest. One of the original petitioners appeared and said that the opening was necessary, because it was the nearest approach to the business portion of the city. He also stated that one or two petitioners, who say they are not able to bear the expense of the work, will be helped if necessary by the remainder of property-owners, in order to have the street opened.

On motion of Councilman Toll the matter was finally referred to the City Engineer to ascertain the relative frontage owned by the signers of the petition and the protest.

Councilman Baker presented a communication from Postmaster Matthews, who asked that, in view of improvements that are to be made at the Federal building, permission be granted to place a platform on Winston street for unloading the mail from wagons. The permission was granted with the understanding that the work be done under the direction of the Street Superintendent.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

"To the Honorable City Council—Gentlemen: I beg leave to notify your honorable body that I have appointed the following-named

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ROUTINE BUSINESS OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

Arrangements Made for the Taking of School Census—Report of the Various Committees of the Board Received and Acted Upon.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education last night the board unanimously adopted the following recommendation of the Committee on Teachers and Schools: First, that a leave of absence until April 15, be granted to Emma Woodson; second, that Clara Schroeter be transferred to the seventh grade of the Ann-street School and that Mrs. B. M. Trust be assigned to the fourth grade; third, that Miss C. Timmons be elected kindergarten teacher on the substitute list and that Elizabeth Bates, Grace V. Bennett and Mary B. Killifer be elected teachers on the substitute list.

The statistical report for the month ending March 12, showing a total enrollment of 15,324, and average daily attendance of 12,776. During the month 570 new pupils were enrolled and 425 indigents were furnished with books.

A communication was received from Mr. and Mrs. Brown offering \$100 for the property on Pearl street, until lately used by the department for kindergarten purposes. The matter was referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

The board laid on the table a communication from E. Webster offering to donate the Wilcox building for La Fiesta.

The report of the Finance Committee recommended the payment of bills amounting to \$2612.52. The report was adopted and warrants ordered drawn on the treasury.

On the recommendation of the Industrial and Kindergarten Committee certain necessary improvements were ordered made in the Sloyd department of the Twenty-eighth-street School.

A communication from S. A. Whitney in reference to the purchase of reference works, dictionaries, United States histories, etc., was referred to Superintendent J. A. Fosbury for consideration.

By the unanimous vote of the board N. B. Walker was elected assessor marshal with power to appoint as his deputies as he deems necessary, the pay of the marshal to be \$6 and that of the deputies, \$3 per day. In this connection a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Webb, Conroy and McInerney, was appointed to confer with the City Council with a view to having the city assessor census taken at the same time.

Before adjournment resolutions were passed sympathizing with Mr. Braly, who is in San Jose, attending the funeral of his mother.

PROGRESS AT THE PARK.

Subscriptions Flowing in to Aid the Good Work.

Fifty new men were added to the force at work at Elysian Park yesterday. The number now employed is greater than at any time since the Relief Committee was appointed in furtherance of the movement for the relief of the unemployed.

The character of the services being rendered by these men and the cheerfulness with which they discharge the duties assigned them has created a deal of favorable comment and a number of them have been taken from the park force and given permanent positions at fair wages. The man whose letter to Judge Silent was published in yesterday's Times, secured a good situation yesterday as salesman in a downtown retail house. Applications are daily received by the Relief Committee for men who have proved faithful and efficient in the work under its direction. The subscription fund for the unemployed was increased yesterday by the following donations: Carl Frull Company, \$50; F. W. Frull Company, \$50; D. Mattins, \$25; Thomson & Boyle, \$25; J. T. Martin, \$25; N. B. Blankton Company's employees, \$45; Capitol Milling Company's employees, \$39.

GRAND ARMY RECEPTION.

Gen. Clarkson, Commander-in-Chief, Will Arrive Today.

Gen. S. Clarkson, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., will arrive in this city at 10 a. m. today, and will be received at the Arcade Depot by a committee consisting of the commanders of the posts and relief corps. Aids Munk and Hyatt, who are on vacation leave, will assist in arranging the entertainment programme.

In the evening a reception will be given at Municipal Hall by the G. A. R. posts and Gen. Clarkson will deliver an address to the old boys. The programme includes a musical entertainment, in which the Veterans Drum Corps will take part.

WAYS OF A BLOODHOUND.

Good Temper and Watchfulness Command Him to Notice.

For stateliness of appearance no breed of dog is comparable to the bloodhound, while the stories attending its unerring pursuit of its quarry have furnished the poet with material of the most exciting character, says London Sketch. "But it is a fiction to associate the bloodhound with ferocity. He never worries or mangles what he tracks down. He is a creature of fine and to find out, whether engaged in pursuit of man or of wounded deer. The bloodhound has fared in history from time immemorial. The breed of dogs has preserved its characteristic points so persistently. The high, pointed cranium, the long, pendulous ears, the amplexing and wrinkled forehead, the overhanging eyelids—commonly called the sealing wax—may be traced more or less in the Talbot hound, in the modern foxhound, the otterhound, the basenji, the French bulldog, and in the Swedish beagle, which last is a miniature bloodhound, though of lighter build. Instinct is so keen that he hunts the "clean shoe" as well as the "dirty shoe," and the foot of the fugitive has been purposely fouled, and it is a pretty sight to watch a trained hound following his quarry over a fence, if the pursued has gone that way, or under the rails if such has been his course.

The training of bloodhounds has not been very persistently followed of late years, but there have been several important trials at Boxmoor and at the Alexandra Palace, to wit: It is noteworthy to remark that the trial at Boxmoor came off when deep snow was on the ground, and that while snow was actually falling the hounds laid on were equally persistent in tracking the quarry. A. J. the late Sir John Whitlam's Cromwell figured in more than one of that artist's pictures. Other fine specimens have been shown. Hector II and J. J. the bloodhound's aristocratic appearance, his invariably good temper and his watchfulness command him to notice, while the vulgar idea regarding his ferocity renders him an invaluable companion for ladies and children against the annoyance incidental to the genus tramp. The Count de Canteleux de Canteleux, in his work "Les Races des Chiens Courants, Français," harks back to the famous St. Hubert hounds, black and white, as the recognized progenitors of their breed. The present-day writer was particularly impressed by the strong bloodhound type which characterized the packs of the French hounds from various provinces exhibited at the international show in Paris in the year 1878. However, it will be more interesting to leave speculative discussion and come to the regions of fact. In Borderland history, bloodhounds were compulsorily maintained by each hamlet for tracking the moss troopers after their raids, and till comparatively lately the purpose of a bloodhound in England employed bloodhounds to trace sheep and poultry stealers.

THE TILTON SCANDAL.

RECALLED BY THE DEATH OF MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

How the Sufferers of That Social Disaster Have Borne Themselves in Late Years—Mrs. Tilton's Severe Affliction.

[New York Sun:] It is a long time since the famous Beecher-Tilton scandal case was tried in Brooklyn, and very many of the people who were conspicuous in it have passed away. Mr. Beecher was the first to die, and then Judge Neilson, who tried the case, followed him. Henry C. Bowen's was the last death recorded of the men prominently identified with it, and now Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is dead. Moses S. Beach, who gave thousands of dollars to defend Mr. Beecher, and Augustus Storrs, who was for thirty years the treasurer of Plymouth Church, died a few years ago, and half a dozen other self-sacrificing friends of the Plymouth pastor have died since Mr. Beecher's death, among them John T. Howard. Both Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson, whose names will be linked always with Plymouth Church, are no more. Of Mr. Beecher's three sons, only one has continued to live in Brooklyn. Mrs. Beecher seemed unhappy anywhere else, and she was intensely interested in the church and all that related to it, attending its social meetings regularly, and being always anxiously desirous to be included in all its undertakings. And, be it said to Dr. Abbott's praise, she was, to the last day of her presence there, constantly gratified by the deference and attention paid her by the pastor first, and then by all associated with him in the management of affairs. At first her place was a rather uncomfortable one, for she was jealous of all her rights and privileges as the wife of the former pastor, but Dr. Abbott's affability and sincere earnest effort to make her happy resulted successfully, and to the end of her days she was the recipient of attention from the congregation. Through the self-seeking of publishers she mistakenly permitted herself to be kept before the public as a writer on household subjects.

Mrs. Beecher never again saw Mrs. Tilton after the trial, though the latter continued to live in Brooklyn, as she does now. She never mentioned her name after Mr. Beecher's death, and was not aware, probably, that the wife of the man who had blighted Mr. Beecher's fame was living a secluded existence in a bare living by music teaching and tending to become a dependent upon her daughter's efforts. Mrs. Tilton became blind—partially for a time, and then totally—through the effects of a cataract which formed in her eyes. Too much weeping was given as the cause of her great misfortune, and she lived for several years in a darkened room, hoping against hope for a long time.

Within the last year and a half, successful operations have been performed upon her eyes, and now she is able to see. As her health has improved her vision has increased, and now she is able to go about the city alone and to take her place in her widowed daughter's home—a useful and happy member of the little household. Of the two daughters of Theodore Tilton, both of whom he took to Europe and placed in school in Germany, neither has seen him for years. One married and is living in Chicago. The other returned to Brooklyn and has lived the life of a successful teacher since the death of her husband, which occurred some years ago. She has two children, and they, with her mother, constitute her family. She was a school teacher in the city of New York, and her husband, Theodore Tilton, was a school teacher in the city of New York, and his wife, Mrs. Tilton, was a school teacher in the city of New York.

Theodore Tilton survives nearly all the trials which he met himself in the dark days of the scandal, but his wife and daughter will outlive him, in all probability, as he is more advanced in years than Mrs. Tilton and is no longer the same man he was. He is living alone in Paris, doing well, and paper and other writing he can get to do, and seeing but few of the many Americans who are always at the French capital. A few of his former friends—one in particular—visit him yearly, but he is no longer of importance to those of his own generation, and the generation of his own time has no memory of him. His reputation survives. Dr. Charles Hall, who preached Mr. Beecher's funeral sermon, has joined the great majority, and his brother, Edwin, and his sister, Miss Stowe, are gone. The Rev. Mr. Hall, identified with Mr. Beecher for a quarter of a century, still survives, but is an old and feeble man. Stephen V. White, who, like Mr. Chaffin, gave with lavish hand to Plymouth Church and shared his wealth with Mr. Beecher, is, as he has been for thirty-two years, a deacon.

ATTENTION COMRADES!

Turn Out the Old Guard for the Grand Commander.

Gen. T. S. Clarkson, our National Commander, has served us notice that he would leave for the city of New York on the 23d inst. at 7:30 p. m. According to the notice, he has been engaged for the occasion and arrangements made to give our commander a royal welcome. See to it that the body of the G. A. R. is well represented, and that the veterans organizations, the G. A. R., and all the other organizations, be present in force. It is particularly requested to do so, as it will be a great honor to our commander.

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Official surgery is comparatively a new term in medical, or rather surgical, nomenclature.

This brief treatise is designed to impart some knowledge of what we believe is destined to become an important branch of surgery.

The philosophy of Official Surgery relates to all offices of the human body. It comprehends all the pathological conditions that these offices may take on. The larger and more important of these offices are guarded by circular and muscular fibres, called sphincters, and these sphincters are more or less highly endowed with sensitiveness by the sympathetic nervous system.

The most important offices of the human body are the rectum, uterus and the urethra. It is a pathological fact not to be denied that the irritation of an organ invariably starts at its mouth and is communicated from thence to the body of the organ and even to remote parts of the human body. Thus a diseased os uteri will cause inflammation, and irritation of the internal os may set up various difficulties that assail the body of an organ. An irritation in the rectum will set up various troubles all along the alimentary canal; such as dyspepsia, "heartburn," coated tongue, chronic diarrhoea, chronic constipation, and these in the course of time, will be followed by headache, neuralgia, insomnia, lumbago, liver and kidney troubles, and other chronic diseases too numerous to mention.

Where is the physician who has not been repeatedly baffled by obstinate cases of sexual trouble, leucorrhoea, dysmenorrhoea, congestion, endometritis, spermatorrhoea, prostaticitis, impotency and urethral irritation, and has wondered at his failures after searching in vain for the right remedy? Why do they fail? Do they not find the cause of the trouble and remove it? Why is it that so many men are suffering today from congestions and inflammations and all kinds of irregularities of the heart, brain, kidney and liver troubles, the spinal system, and all kinds of nervous and circulatory troubles?

Why is it that so many men of all ages have prostaticitis, weakness of the bladder and urethra, "loss of manhood," waste of sexual fluids, and all the attendant symptoms of disturbed action of the circulatory system, depression, nervous prostration, insomnia, insanity, etc., etc. Official Philosophy declares that constricted sphincters can and does accomplish all this mischief, and much more; that there never was a case of difficulty in the sexual system, which was not accompanied with rectal troubles, pockets, papillae, "piles," fistula, or tightened sphincters. These troubles would not exist if all the offices were dilatate and free from all forms of irritation.

There is one chief agency by means of which man's physical being is developed; by which it is maintained in its normal condition; and when broken down or impaired, by which it is again restored to health. This great agency of building and repairing the human body is the circulatory system. If the circulation is strong and free we have good health; while if the circulation is sluggish, or if local congestions occur, disease must necessarily follow.

Dr. E. H. Pratt of Chicago, the eminent surgeon and demonstrator of the principles of official surgery, says: "All pathological conditions of the body, and medical, which linger persistently in spite of all efforts at removal, from the delicate derangement of brain substance that induces insanity, and the various forms of neurasthenia, to the great variety of morbid changes repeatedly found in the oses and structures of the body, there will invariably be found more or less irritation of the rectum, or the offices of the sexual system, or both. In other words, I believe that all forms of chronic diseases have one common predisposing cause, and the cause is a diseased os, constricted by official irritation at the lower openings of the body."

In an article in the Hahnemannian Monthly Dr. Pratt says: "Bring me an individual with clean lips and nostrils, a palate of the proper length and unobstructed tonsils, a rectum that presents neither piles, prolapsus fissure, ulcer, pockets nor papillae—an individual whose sexual offices are smooth and free from irritation; if a man, his foreskin shall be free, the frenum of sufficient length, the urethral passage smooth and normal in size, especially in its prostatic portion; if a woman, her hymen must be pale and atrophied, her urethra devoid of carbuncles and ulcerations, her internal and external os uteri reasonably patulous, and without undue sensitiveness; bring me such an individual, and I will point to the same person and show you a human being whose digestion is good, whose sleep is

sweet and restful, whose capillary circulation is superb, whose very existence is a source of uninterrupted delight. Such men and women maintain a steady poise of mind and body—they live to the fullness of time, and, unless removed by accident, their dissolution takes place on the principle of the "one horse shay"—they settle peacefully and slowly into their last sleep, just before their life's time piece has run down.

On the other hand, introduce to me a mortal suffering with passive congestion of various parts, whose blood finds its lazy way back to the heart by slow stages, because the peristaltic action of the arteries is tired out—a person whose vitality is low, whose poor circulation begins to be a part of inherited or acquired tendencies—consumption, syphilis, organic derangements of whatever form they may take—show me such an individual, and they are as numerous as the withered leaves in autumn, and will stake the life of the individual that I shall be able, without straining a point, to find legitimate fault with the condition of some one or more of the various offices of the body.

The work of official surgery involves the removal of all sources of irritation and the securing of normal tension for all sphincters. It will take a volume to properly describe this work in detail and do the subject proper justice. The work can have no rival; as it is only recommended for cases in which other measures have failed; and instead of being frowned upon, it will proper respect be accorded to it as a fair trial. It discloses many things which before were not understood, or at least appreciated. For instance:

1st. The irritation of an organ starts at its mouth. Enlarge the proposition and you have the thought that bodily nerve waste or general begins at the openings of the body.

2d. The smoothing of rough orifices and the securing of the proper dilation of the sphincters guarding them, immediately and permanently (so far as material things can be made permanent) improve capillary circulation in general and in particular.

3d. That in consequence of the increased capillary activity of the nutrition of the body in whole and in part is immediately improved and its reactive powers increased.

4th. In consequence of the increased reactive powers—in cases where the work unaided is sufficient to restore perfect health, the properly prescribed remedial measures that before were ineffectual will now produce the hoped-for results and recovery is possible.

5th. That reaction from official work is usually immediate, but may be delayed in certain conditions for several weeks.

6th. That the patient's sensations are not a safe guide to the existence of these irritations.

7th. That work on the sexual system, if inefficient and oftentimes harmful if rectal irritation be not first corrected.

8th. That complete official work is essential to success, i. e., it must include all the offices and be prosecuted at intervals until each and all of the organs in a normal condition.

9th. That by this work as a basis, fully four-fifths of the cases that are now abandoned as incurable are found to be easily and surely and permanently relieved.

10th. That the condition of the muscular system has more to do with the health and happiness of the human body than is usually supposed.

11th. That the amount of the local trouble present furnishes no index to the nerve waste involved, or to the necessity of work, or to the beneficial effects to be expected from it.

12th. That the central principle of official irritation as a predisposing factor in chronic diseases generally, has stood well a continuous test, both public and private, in hundreds of cases of chronic diseases, and that for the last six years, and that so far as I am aware no protest has ever been entered against it, and that the improvement, as experience multiplied, has been confined simply to methods of carrying it out and not to any change in the principle itself.

Consequently he claims and demonstrates the truth of his claims, in the brilliant results he achieves, that in all forms of skin troubles, some, eczema, herpes, chronic syphilitic eruptions and chronic ulcerations, are the most satisfactorily cured by this system.

There is not a pathological lesion that does not have its origin in blood stasis.

To re-establish and maintain a normal circulation, local and general, is therefore, the great problem that presents itself in the successful treatment of chronic diseases, both medical and surgical.

It is well known that it is upon nerve force alone that the general circulation depends for its activity. Hence a proper supply of nerve force is a good circulation with all its attendant blessings. A waste of nerve force, or a low tone of the nervous system means an enfeebled circulation, with its various forms of unfortunate sequences.

Neuralgia is often instantaneously cured. Affections of the brain and spinal cord yield slowly but surely. Paralysis is relieved at once and cures may be expected in from two weeks to six months.

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Men and women suffer for years with chronic troubles of various kinds, and go to their graves totally ignorant of the cause of their trouble. They will suffer with asthma half a life time, and wonder why it is that medicines will not cure them; that the whole trouble is reflex from an irritation of some form in one or more of the offices of the lower part of the body.

Aside from this view of the relation of official irritation to chronic suffering in all its forms, there is another worthy of mention in this connection; it is that of reflex irritation in general; a rusty nail in the foot may irritate, by reflex action, the central ganglia and induce "lock-jaw," pregnancy, by its tension at the stomach, or heart, or

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, March 22, 1897.

STOCKHOLDERS' RIGHTS.

The Supreme Court has passed an appeal of the Ventura and Ojai Valley Railroad Company against H. Hartman. The company was incorporated April 21, 1892, with a capital stock of \$25,000, divided into 2500 shares. Only 260 shares were subscribed for at the outset. Later on, \$20,000 was subscribed and the stockholders at that time entered into an agreement to pay an assessment of 10 per cent. Hartman's subscription to the \$20,000 was \$2000 and he paid \$200 as 10 per cent. assessment. Subsequently the company notified him to pay \$800 as a 40 per cent. assessment. He refused and was sued for the amount. He then appealed and the Supreme Court has given judgment in his favor. Under the statutes the Supreme Court says the company had no right to levy an assessment, because one-fourth of its capital stock had not been paid in.

COMMERCIAL.

POL. A new food product has recently been introduced in the United States, and Chicago has been selected as the central distributing point. Ten tons of the powdered root known as taro, which is native of the Hawaiian Islands, arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu, recently and was consigned to Chicago.

This is the first shipment of the taro root to the United States for general use, and its introduction has created no small interest among the food-producers of the country. It is a native of the island of Hawaii, and is intended for the sick and especially young children. It is claimed that it is a healthful food of the most delicate quality and at the same time possesses a great amount of nutrition.

The Chicago Tribune gives the following information regarding this product:

"Pol" has been used by two families in Chicago and it is believed that its consumption has been confined to that number. A dentist who once lived in Honolulu, and who had been acquainted with the excellent qualities of pol as a food, has had small quantities shipped to him regularly for several years past. He confided his discovery to a newspaper friend and ordered a quantity for him. The latter pronounces it to be one of the most delightful of light and nourishing foods and has used it ever since. The flour is a grayish-blue color, slightly granulated, like cornmeal, and has a pleasant taste.

"In its native country it is eaten raw, or more generally mixed with water and left to stand about twenty-four hours, when it becomes slightly sour, and is greatly relished by the natives. Foreigners, however, do not eat it in this manner, and it is to be found on the tables of the first-class hotels and private houses of Honolulu."

"The manufacture of taro flour by the natives is a very simple matter. A large stone is hollowed out in the shape of a bread trough and the root is then pounded fine with a pestle made of hard wood or iron. The consistent flour depends entirely upon the appetite of the man at the end of the pestle."

"If he is not ravenous he pounds away until he reduces the root to a coarse meal, but if he is short a dinner he is quite willing to stop operations when the mass has been reduced to a state of the size of peas. He then mixes this with a little cold water and makes a sort of paste, which is eaten raw. As the food in this condition has a tendency to swell after the appearance of heat and moisture in the stomach, the effect is something like that produced by eating dried apples for breakfast, drinking water for dinner and letting them swell for supper."

"The native of Hawaii uses his fingers when he eats pol. When the family dish is ready in the big kettle, which is usually the only one in the kitchen, camp everybody within camp gathers around, and each individual sticks his fingers into the mass, and twisting it around rapidly, he is enabled to accumulate something like half a pound of the stuff, which he conveys to his mouth with a movement that no amount of practice by foreigners can acquire. If any of the food is left in the kettle it is put away to become sour, when it is eaten as a great delicacy by those who happen to think of it first."

"Taro flour as manufactured by Americans is clean and wholesome. The roots are thoroughly dried, pounded in fragments and then ground in mills of special manufacture for the purpose. The supply of taro is practically inexhaustible. It grows readily under all conditions of climate and soil incident to that country and is easily cultivated. The plant resembles turnips and is cultivated as that vegetable is in the United States."

"The shipment of pol to Chicago is made by T. W. Holman of Honolulu. His father was one of the missionaries to that country many years ago and acquired extensive tracts of land which he devoted to the culture of the taro root. After his death his son conceived the idea of exporting the roots to other countries and adapted approved methods for the manufacture of taro flour."

"His intention was first called to the possibilities of considerable demand by an order from a London dealer for a small amount to be used as a test food in cases of children who were affected by disease to which the taro root was the food could not be assimilated. The test proved so satisfactory that an order for five tons followed, and which opened up the trade with London."

"American physicians who have visited the island and tested the merits of the flour have given it high indorsements, and it seems likely to become one of the staple foods of commerce. It is shipped to this country in its natural state except that it is condensed to about one-third, and is predigested. Nothing is added to it which it is claimed to be absolutely pure. It is cheap and is within the reach of everybody."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

A USE FOR CORNSTALKS. Mention was recently made in the Times of an invention by means of which the pulp of cornstalks can be utilized for packing and other purposes. A scientist declares that the elements entering into the cornstalk can be made to produce alcohol, cellulose, paper, mottos, smokeless powder and condition powders.

It is unnecessary to draw attention to the enormous advantage which it will be to this country if these statements are well founded. Such a utilization of a product which has hitherto been mainly gone to waste would add enormously to the income of the farmer, and make the growing of corn profitable where it was scarcely pays expenses. There is a great era for the utilization of products that have hitherto been considered in the nature of waste. It is only a few years ago since cottonseed was considered a nuisance and thrown away. Now it brings in millions of dollars every year to the Southern States.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wholesale quotations revised daily.

LOS ANGELES, March 22, 1897.

Conditions of the local produce market are not altered today by any noticeable extent.

Provisions.

Hams—Per lb. 12c; Boston, 8c; boneless, 10c; 14c; 16c; 18c; 20c; 22c; 24c; 26c; 28c; 30c; 32c; 34c; 36c; 38c; 40c; 42c; 44c; 46c; 48c; 50c; 52c; 54c; 56c; 58c; 60c; 62c; 64c; 66c; 68c; 70c; 72c; 74c; 76c; 78c; 80c; 82c; 84c; 86c; 88c; 90c; 92c; 94c; 96c; 98c; 100c.

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Beans—Lady Washington, 1.50@1.65; navy, 1.75@1.80; pink, 1.60@1.70; Lima, 2.50@2.75; black-eyed, 1.25@1.50; peas, 2.50@3.00.

Dried Fruits.

Apples—Evaporated, 6c@7c; peaches, 12c@15c; apricots, 12c@15c.

Peaches—Per lb. 12c; unpeeled, 6c@9c; peeled, 12c@15c.

Prunes—Per lb. 12c; 5c@8c; Argonauts, 9c; Imperial, 11c.

Raisins—Per lb. 5c; fancy bleached, 10c@12c.

Dates—Per lb. 6c@7c.

Hay—Best barley, 5.00@10.00; best oat, 10.00@11.00; alfalfa, baled, 6.00@8.00; wheat and oat, 8.00@11.00.

Honey and Beeswax.

Honey—Comb, amber, 11c; white, 12c.

Beeswax—Per lb. 20c@22c.

Vegetables.

Squash—1.50.

Beans—5c.

Peas—2c.

Beans—Per 100 lbs. 75c.

Cabbage—Per 100 lbs. 75c@80c; Mexican, per 100 lbs. 75c@80c.

Garlic—3c.

Onions—Per 100 lbs. 2.50@2.75.

Potatoes—Per 100 lbs. 1.50@1.75; Nevada, 1.00@1.10; Salinas, 1.00@1.15; sweet, 1.00@1.25.

Turnips—Per sack, 75c.

Tomatoes—1.00@1.10.

Radishes—1.00.

Rhubarb—1.00.

Lettuce—15c.

Celery—1.50.

Butter.

Butter—Local creamery, 30c; fancy Coast, 30c; dairy, 28c@30c; fair to good, 26c@28c; creamery, in tubs, 14c@16c.

Milk.

Short—Per ton, local, 17.00; northern, 18.00.

Butter—Per ton, local, 15.00.

Green Fruits.

Lemons—Extra fancy Eureka and Lisbon, 1.50@1.75; secured, fancy, 1.25; Lima, 1.50.

Oranges—Seeded, 90c@1.25; navel, 1.25@1.50.

Pears—Winter Nellis, 1.75@2.00.

Apples—Per box, 1.25; fancy, 1.50@1.75; eastern, in barrels, 1.50@1.75.

Strawberries—12c@14c.

Flour—Los Angeles XXXX flour, 5.00 per bbl.; Capitol, 5.00; northern, 4.50; full super, 4.50; eastern, 4.25; Washington, 3.75; Graham, 3.50.

Roller Oats—Per bbl., 4.75@5.00.

Roller Wheat—Per bbl., 4.00.

Cornmeal—1.50.

Wheat—1.50@1.60.

Hides and Wool.

Hides—As they run, 11c; kip, 9c; calf, 16c; bull, 12c.

Wool—1.50@1.75.

Poultry.

Hens—4.00@5.00; young roosters, 4.00@5.00; old roosters, 2.75@4.50; broilers, 3.00@3.50; ducks, 4.50@5.50.

Turkeys—Live, 14c@15c.

Cheese.

Cheese—Local, large, 10c; Young America, 11c; hand cheese, 12c; Coast-made full cream, 10c; Swiss, imported, 25c; American, 14c@16c; Limburger, 15c@16c.

Fresh Meats.

Butcher's prices for wholesale carcasses: Beef—Prime, 5c@6c.

Vent—4c.

Mutton—4c; lamb, 6c.

Dressed Hogs—6c.

Eggs.

Eggs—California fresh ranch, 11c@12c.

Live Stock.

Hogs—Per cwt., 2.35@2.75.

Beef Cattle—2.50@3.00.

Sheep—Per cwt., 1.50@1.75.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—The market opened today with a tendency toward higher prices for the commodities of the day.

The strong demand for New York Central also tended to improve values in the Vanderbilt properties more immediately, but to some extent all through the list. This demand was stimulated by reports of American securities on the London exchange being reflected here.

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The news of the day from Washington was the reversal by the Supreme Court of the decision of the court below and the upholding of the contract of the government against the Transimissio Freight Association to fix rates.

The whole list of the day was affected. The Grangers more immediately, but on account of its far-reaching possibilities it depressed the whole list.

The decision at Toledo of the Arbuckle suit in favor of the Sugar company only slightly affected sugar, as the prosecution of the war which seemed to engulf the whole list.

The bond market the changes were not wide in a few instances, and the upholding of the contract of the government against the Transimissio Freight Association to fix rates.

The sales were \$135,000. Government bonds were in demand for the first time and new issues on dealings of \$35,000.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison.....11 1/4 N. W.108 1/2

Adams.....11 1/4 N. Y.108 1/2

Am. Express.....11 1/4 N. Y.108 1/2

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DAN STUART IN TOWN.

HE SAYS CORBETT WAS AN EASY GAME FOR FITZSIMMONS.

In the Opinion of the Big Fight Promoter, Kid McCoy is the Likeliest Candidate for Heavy-weight Championship Honors.

Dan Stuart is in town. The great West promoter arrived from Carson via San Francisco yesterday, and will leave this evening for Coronado, where he will stay a day or so, and then proceed to his home at Dallas. Stuart is not particularly elated over the outcome of the big Carson fight. The attendance was not as great as it should have been, and the receipts fell far below the figure calculated upon. This, explained Mr. Stuart, was principally due to the greed of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, the officers of which, seeing that they had something like a cinch, refused to make reasonable rates from Pacific Coast points. Return tickets from Chicago were sold for \$70, while \$30 was charged for the round trip from Los Angeles. This high comparative rate from Coast points, Stuart declares, kept at least 4000 people away from Carson.

Speaking of the fight, noted Texan said: "Talk as you please, you can't find a man anywhere at the present time who would have any chance with Fitzsimmons. It would be simply exercise for him to beat Corbett to death in four rounds. Of course, Bob didn't know this when he faced the Californian on St. Patrick's day. He really had no idea what he was in for. He had, and accordingly made a waiting and careful fight. He didn't propose to take any chances. He saw the opening of a winning body blow as early as the third round, but didn't deliver it because he feared it might have been made for the purpose of drawing him in the eleventh. He showed up again, and this time Fitz, feinting with his right, and causing Jim to throw his guard up, shot his big left, making into the San Franciscoan's ribs. It was a jolt that took the heart out of Mr. James J., though it wasn't anything like the one which finished him in the fourth round when the wily Cornishman, certain that he was taking no chances, threw all his strength into one blow, and sent home the finisher. Boys, you can't lick this fellow Fitzsimmons—not now, not yet, but wait. In two years I'll show you a fighter who will just about take care of the Australian's case. Who is he? Just wait until the Kid gets a little heavier and you'll see him take a few kinks out of Mr. Fitzsimmons, or any other heavy-weight in the world. I have been passing empty plates so long that I have about made up my mind to let fighters alone, but I would like to get the Kid and Fitz together. It would be worth looking at, and there might be an odd nickel or so in it."

KILLED THE MULE.

Teamster Van Court Arrested for Extreme Cruelty to Animals.

R. Van Court, a teamster, the employee of H. C. Withers, a contractor, was arrested yesterday evening for extreme and deliberate cruelty to animals. Van Court, who works at Withers' place at No. 720 South Wall street, went into the barn to fetch the mule to water, and he says the mule kicked him. The man became angry, and pulled the mule out of the barn, nearly wrecking the structure in doing so. It is said that Van Court then tied a rope around the animal's neck with a slip knot, fastening the other end to the rear wheel of a heavy teaming wagon. He then turned the wheel, pulling the mule over the hind end of the wagon. It fell over sideways with a crash, the mule landing on its head, breaking its neck. In his rage, Van Court is said to have jumped on the dead animal's head, repeatedly stamping on it. Ed Rourke, another teamster, pulled him away from the animal. Van Court was arrested a few minutes later by Officer Richardson. The teamster said the mule was a refractory one, and that he was trying to conquer it.

MUSICAL MENTION.

The oratorio of "Emmanuel" will be rendered at Simpson Auditorium tonight, by Mr. Cornell and his chorus of sixty voices, supported by an orchestra of ten pieces, soloists, and the organ, presided over by Mr. Colby.

Police Court Notes.

M. V. Biscailuz, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from J. M. Welch, Jr., was yesterday discharged by Justice Morrison. The prosecuting witness failed to appear. Manuel Sepulveda, the Mexican youth who is charged with battering an inoffensive Chinaman, will be tried today at 2:30 o'clock. Sepulveda is the young man who wanted to thrash Detective Aulie for arresting him. Fred Jefferson, the colored man who disturbed the peace of the community by fighting and broke his thumb upon his opponent's head, will be heard in his own defense on April 6 at 2 o'clock. Nicholas Sennott, charged with stealing a pitchfork and a horse collar from one Joseph Bartlett, will be tried for petty larceny on March 31, at 3 o'clock. Justice Morrison yesterday treated eleven drunks and eight cases of vagrancy to small fines and imprisonment in the shape of fines and imprisonment.

Illustrated Special.

The Whittier Register has just issued an illustrated edition of twenty-four pages, containing views of the State School, public buildings, residences, ranches and oil district and many portraits of citizens and officials. The special matter in the edition was prepared by W. L. Metcalfe. The paper is handsomely printed.

MOST EXTRAORDINARY.

All subscribers to The Times, whether old or new, who pay in advance \$9 for one year may have a photograph enlarged to three-fourths life size, and handsomely framed, without costing them a cent for the picture or frame.

YOSEMITE.

And Mariposa Big Trees. Brenda and Raymond, season of '97 opens April 1. Shortest and best line, with new and easy stages. For full particulars apply office of Southern Pacific.

GRAND CHARITY BALL.

Of the German Ladies' Benevolent Society, at Turner Hall, D.P.E.V., 415 North Broadway, Wednesday evening, March 24. Admission, gentlemen and lady, \$1.50; women, \$1; lady, \$1.00.

THE OBSERVATION CAR.

Around the Kite-shaped track leaves Los Angeles 8 a.m., Pasadena 8:27 a.m., returning at 6:00 p.m. A stop is made at both Redlands and Riverside for sight-seeing. Particulars at Santa Fe ticket office.

HEATING HOUSES, CHURCHES, ETC.

With hot air in great quantity by P. E. Brown, No. 123 East Fourth street.

Indigestion cured with Miller's Peppin Cocoa.

Ask your grocer for Miller's Peppin Cocoa.

Under eminent scientific control.

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The Best Natural Aperient Water.

Relieves the kidneys, unloads the liver, and opens the bowels.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

One of the daughters of the late Gen. Logan, Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, is soon to come into a snug fortune.

Lady Georgiana Grey, only surviving child of the hero of the Reform Bill at 36 retains the keenest interest in public men and public affairs.

Frau Amalie Frederick Materna, the great Wagner singer, has determined to devote herself hereafter to training pupils for the operatic stage.

Miss Frances E. Willard has had a memorial tablet placed in the old church at Hordmonden, Kent, Eng., in honor of her ancestor, Simon Willard, who founded in 1635 the town of Concord, Mass.

Mrs. Lyman J. Gage is a woman of striking presence and charming manners. She is a charming hostess, but dislikes unnecessary display. She was Miss Cornelia Lansing of Albany.

Possibly the oldest woman in England is Sarah Thomas, 109 years of age. Mrs. Thomas has smoked a clay pipe for 60 years and bids fair to enjoy life and tobacco for some years to come.

Fraulein Elsa Escheleson will probably be the first woman in Sweden to take the degree of doctor of laws, as she received her special permission from King Oscar to plead at the Upsala University for her LL.D.

The Queen has sent a present of twenty pheasants for the use of the patients of St. George's Hospital, says an English paper. Evidently Victoria knows that poultry fare is appreciated at other places as well as at Windsor.

Mrs. Asquith, wife of the English statesman, and original of Mr. Benson's "Dodo," is probably one of the best-known women visitors to prisons. It is said that female convicts reveal more of their secrets to her than to any one else.

Mrs. Althea Briggs-Stryker, who is coming to be looked upon in Kansas as Mrs. Lease's most formidable rival, is a quiet but persistent young woman of 40, with a soft voice and a pleasing presence. She is the wife of the State Superintendent of Education.

Queen Victoria's apartments in the new hotel at Cimex comprise more than one hundred and forty rooms. Most of them have been sumptuously decorated for royal occupancy, much of the furniture having been purchased in London. The Queen's bed, easy chair and footstool were brought from Windsor.

Frances E. Brant left her school in Ohio twelve years ago, and invested the money she had earned as a teacher in a Kansas farm. Today she owns 2500 acres of good land. For six years she has been a preacher, and for two years pastor of the Universalist Church at Hutchinson, Kan.

The latest American women to make their mark in foreign lands are Miss Alice Luce, who is a native of Maine, and Miss Ida J. Hyde, who hails from Cincinnati, but who has been identified of late years with Cornell and Bryn Mawr. Each has received a Ph.D. from Heidelberg, and is the admired of many admirers.

Mrs. Harris, in her letter to Lady Somerset, says: "Hundreds of needy little ones are uncared for there and elsewhere, whose pinched faces, shivering, poorly-covered bodies and miserable lives, scarcely raised above those of the dogs among whom they live, are a silent plea to Christian civilization, to which it must surely respond."

"Minnie Hauk," says the Atchison Globe, "lived as a girl at the new deserted town of Sumner, three miles below Atchison, and waited on the table at her mother's boarding-house. She was a girl of forty when she became famous, but did not attract much attention, except among a few of her mother's old boarders."

Mrs. Hobbs, an intimate friend of the first Duke of Wellington, has just died in Ireland at the age of 103 years. Her husband was badly wounded at Quatre Bras. Five of her fourteen children and six of her forty-four grandchildren are serving in the British army, and she has besides, thirty-two great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. On her 100th birthday the Duke of Cambridge congratulated her in behalf of the army.

Mrs. Frank Lord of Washington enjoys a unique distinction of having been present at the formal notification of President Lincoln of his renomination for the Presidency. Together with two other ladies who had been in the White House at the time, she concealed herself behind a stairway in the hall when the committee entered the East Room. As the President came down the stairs the ladies in hiding revealed themselves and, greeting the President, congratulated him.

TOO MUCH IN A NAME. But One Thing to Do, and That Was to Change It. [Detroit Free Press] "There it is, [Detroit Free Press] 'Chumpley.' 'This time he's arrested for blowing a safe. That fellow is making life a long and dismal nightmare for me.' 'What is it, this time?' 'Same as it's been, half a dozen other times. R. H. Chumpley caught in another desperate crime. My name, my initials, I'll bet there are thousands of people using that man's record in making up mine. Every once in a while I pick up a paper to read that I've whipped my wife, though I never had such an article; raised a check, beaten a hotel, stolen a bicycle, or committed a burglary.' 'But no one will suspect you.' 'They won't? I have a barrel of letters referring to the matter. Ministers labor with me. Lawyers offer to defend me. Women roam me to a partnership with me. I have had some of the worst pugs you ever saw call upon me with a view to doing business.' 'It doesn't seem possible.' 'I tell you it's right. The thing's making me desperate. I've always led a respectable life and to have this bugbear hobbling up to continually is enough to drive a man crazy.' 'I believe it's providential, Chumpley. I wouldn't accept that name of yours if a crowd went with it. It's just as suggestive as 'Greenhorn' would be. Every one who hears it thinks of a chump. Have it changed and thank your lucky stars that some one else stole it.'"

AS NEW YORKERS DO, SO DO THE REST! This saying means that an article receiving the stamp of popularity there must have merit. Evans' India Pale Ale has been sold in every prominent place in New York for years. Sherwood & Sherwood, Pacific Coast agents.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO MOUNT LOWE, Wednesday, March 24. Los Angeles to Rubio Canyon, Echo Mountain and Ye Alpine Tavern, over the entire line Mt. Lowe Railway and return, only \$2.50. Ticket and Excursion Office, No. 123 South Spring street.

Miller's Peppin Cocoa, thoroughly digestible.

BRECHAM'S pills for stomach and liver ills.



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Agree to replace goods of same make and quality for any article of knit woolen underwear of standard manufacture that is shrunk or damaged in the process of washing. We will not draw the line here, but will replace any garment that is damaged in the process of washing.

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Don't Miss the Bargains at This Selling-Out. They're Honest—Honest Bargains.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC:

We Have Been Asked the Question Repeatedly, by Many of our Friends and Old-Time Customers, WHY ARE WE FORCED TO SELL OUT?

We have always paid cash for our goods, and we have always done a satisfactory business. There was no intention to Sell Out, nor was there any occasion for our having any special sale, but one of the interests in the concern was forced into one of the courts of this county and this act was of such significance that

THE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

OF THIS COUNTY,

Ordered the Immediate Selling Out of the Affairs of

COHN BROS.' TEMPLE BLOCK CLOTHING HOUSE.

Regardless of Actual Cost or Real Value.

There was no alternative. In order to satisfy the estates of all parties concerned, the entire holdings of both partners were ordered to be turned into cash, and thus to make a proper division.

WE MUST SELL OUT AT ONCE.

\$40,000 Worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Blankets, Jewelry, etc., etc.,

MUST BE ENTIRELY SOLD OUT.

The Goods Must Go.

Not in the dim, distant future, but RIGHT NOW the MASSAGE MUST TAKE PLACE—regardless of all cost, loss or actual worth. THIS WEEK.

Fixtures and Lease, and Stock, either entire or in lots to suit, offered for sale—For Cash Only.

Goods Delivered Free to any part of city or to any railroad depot.

Men's Clothing.

Black Cheviot Business Suits. Swell Styles of Round and Square-Cut, Single-Breast Sacks.

Regular \$7.00 Suits Reduced to \$4.40

Regular \$8.00 Suits Reduced to \$4.65

Regular \$10.00 Suits Reduced to \$6.75

Regular \$12.50 Suits Reduced to \$7.50

Black Clay Worsted Dress Suits.

Single-breast, Round and Square-Cut Sacks.

Regular \$12.50 Suits Reduced to \$8.25

Regular \$15.00 Suits Reduced to \$9.25

Regular \$16.50 Suits Reduced to \$10.75

Regular \$18.50 Suits Reduced to \$11.50

Regular \$20.00 Suits Reduced to \$13.25

Regular \$22.50 Suits Reduced to \$13.75

They are all handsomely trimmed and finished and the workmanship warranted.

Black Clay Worsted Frock Cutaway Suits.

\$15.00 Suits, Reduced to \$10.75

\$20.00 Suits, Reduced to \$12.75

\$22.50 Suits, Reduced to \$14.75

\$25.00 Suits, Reduced to \$15.75

\$25.00 Prince Albert Suits, for only \$14.25

Men's Sack Suits, single-breasted, round and square cut, handsome all-wool Oxford Valours, Reduced \$9 per suit to \$5.75

Wide-Wale Worsted Suits, black and navy blue, sack styles, finest of imported goods, \$25 suits reduced to \$18.15; \$22.50 suits reduced to \$16.15 and \$12.50; \$20 and \$22 suits reduced to \$14, and suits formerly \$18.50 are reduced to \$12.25

\$18 Scotch Cheviot Overlaid Suits, only \$12.25

\$10 Gray Mixed Twilled Cheviot Suits, only \$6.50

\$15 Gray Hairline Cassimere Suits, only \$9.25

\$18.50 Fancy gray-mixed Cassimere Suits, only \$10.50

\$12 Brown Hairline Cassimere Suits, only \$9.25

\$18 Broken plaid Brown Cheviot Suits, only \$10.50

\$15 Brown Invisible Plaid Cheviot Suits, only \$7.75

Furnishings.

Men's Underwear at one-half the prices asked elsewhere.

Men's Camelshair Shirts and Drawers, good quality, all sizes, reduced from 50c to 25c

Men's Heavy Fleece Cotton Shirts and Drawers, natural gray; reduced from 50c to 25c

Men's Heavy Derby Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers, cream, gray and gold brown; reduced from 75c each to only 38c

Men's natural gray and camelshair Shirts and Drawers; reduced from 75c to only 38c

Men's Extra Fine Derby Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in steel and light tan, French collars; reduced from 75c to only 38c

Men's 12 1/2c per pair Sox for, per box of 6 pairs, only 38c

75c Bundle Sox; reduced to, per dozen, 45c

Men's Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs.

20c Bleached, large; only 10c

10c Bleached, large; only 5c

75c Levi, Strauss & Co.'s Overalls for 50c

Regular 65c Overalls for only 40c

Men's Pants.

Regular \$2.25 and \$2.00 Pants cut to \$1.40

Regular \$2.75 and \$2.50 Pants cut to \$1.60

Regular \$3.50 and \$3.00 Pants cut to \$2.05

Regular \$4.50 and \$4.00 Pants cut to \$2.20

Regular \$5.50 and \$5.00 Pants cut to \$2.65

Regular \$6.50 and \$6.00 Pants cut to \$3.15

50c Boys' Knee Pants for 38c

25c Boys' Knee Pants for 19c

Spring Bottom Overalls, the best, reduced from \$1.25 to 82c

Painters' and Plasterers' Overalls, white, 50c grade for 28c; 60c grade for 38c

Barbers' Barkeepers' Cooks' and Waiters' Coats and Aprons reduced over one-half less than regular prices.

Cool & Co. Collars and Cuffs at cost price.

Men's Clothing Boy's.

If you want to buy an Overcoat buy it Now, Buy it Here. Save One-half.

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\$18.00 Black and Blue Imported Mohair Cheviot Double-breasted Sack Suits; reduced to \$11.25

\$16.50 Round and Square-cut Single-breasted Sack Suits of Fancy Brown Twill Cassimere; only \$10.25

Young Men's Suits.

Long Pants Suits for Boys 12 to 19 years. Young Men's Suits, 30 to 35 chest measure. Perhaps these sizes suit you!

\$6.50 Black and Blue Fancy Cheviot Sack Suits; all styles reduced to \$4.15

\$6.50 Fancy Invisible Plaid All-wool Scotch Cheviot Suits; reduced to \$4.10

\$7.50 Marysville, Cal., All-wool Cassimere Sack Suits; reduced to \$5.15

\$8.00 All-wool Scotch Cheviots, in light gray; reduced to only \$4.85

Knee-Pant Suits.

\$4.75 Brown Mixed Hairline Cheviot Suit; for \$2.25